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*To the Citizens of Norwell:*

After the annual meeting in March last, the board of selectmen, assessors, and overseers of the poor organized with Charles C. Young, Esq., as chairman, but he was permitted to be associated with us only a short time, when he was taken sick and, after a brief illness, died. His faithfulness as a public officer and the esteem he was held in by his fellow-citizens were embodied in resolutions passed by the town at the meeting of May 26.

BY-LAWS.

By-laws for the town of Norwell, that were adopted at its last annual meeting, have been examined by Judge Barker, of the Superior Court, and he suggests that they be again revised by the town before presentation to the Court. They will be presented before the town at its next annual meeting, together with the objections of Judge Barker to approving certain articles contained in them.

TOWN LANDING.

The appropriation made by the town of \$50 for repairing the landing was found to be insufficient, upon receiving estimates of the cost. We think that an additional appropriation of \$50 would put the landing in good condition.

### SUPPORT OF POOR.

The total expenses paid the past year on account of the almshouse shows an increase, but it is only apparent, as will be seen by examining the itemized account. Some necessary repairs have been made on the rear of the almshouse, and a convenient exit from the second floor to the ground has been put on, answering all the purposes of a fire-escape.

The expense for the support of out-door poor has been largely increased on account of the long and expensive illness of the wife of George W. Smith, residing in Hanover. The case had to be treated where located, and with but little financial assistance from the husband of the unfortunate woman.

Joseph Harvey has ceased to be an expense to the town. He died at the State Farm, March 6, 1890.

### REPAIRS OF HIGHWAYS.

The town raised the usual amount, \$2,500, and an equal sum was received from Henry Norwell, Esq., making a total of \$5,000.

The amount expended for repairs on roads and incidental expenses, including the Grove Street work, has been \$4,843.93, leaving a balance unexpended of \$157.07.



# REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER,

FOR THE YEAR 1890.

EBENEZER T. FCGG *in account with the* TOWN OF NORWELL.

DR.

To cash on hand, Jan. 6, 1890 . . . . .	\$1,129 18
Received from E. A. Turner, collector . . . . .	11,127 05
Received from A. J. Litchfield, collector . . . . .	626 52
Town of Duxbury, for aid to poor . . . . .	191 12
Town of Holliston, for aid to poor and military aid . . . . .	113 00
Town of Cohasset, for aid to poor . . . . .	85 03
Town of Carver, for aid to poor . . . . .	12 00
Town of Bridgewater, for aid to poor . . . . .	31 50
Town of Hubbardston, for aid to poor . . . . .	23 15
Town of Marshfield, for aid to poor . . . . .	41 00
Dog tax refunded . . . . .	309 99
Corporation tax refunded . . . . .	2,305 55
National bank tax refunded . . . . .	1,405 16
State and military aid refunded . . . . .	885 50
Received from State, for aid to paupers . . . . .	151 00
Plymouth County allowance on River Street . . . . .	275 00
Received of Henry Norwell, on account of highways . . . . .	2,500 00
Received of E. A. Turner, interest on taxes of 1889 . . . . .	32 62
Received of city of Brockton, for burial of pauper . . . . .	5 00
Received from pedlers' licenses . . . . .	12 00
Received interest on Otis fund notes . . . . .	132 15
Sale of grass on town flats . . . . .	4 00
Received from sale of fish rights . . . . .	24 00
Use of Town Hall . . . . .	46 00
Received for sale of school books . . . . .	8 25
Received State school fund . . . . .	210 05
Notes, South Scituate Savings Bank . . . . .	4,800 00

Received from Henry Glover, interest . . . . .	\$17 50
Received from W. H. Litchfield, for board of Cushing Litchfield . . . . .	63 96
Received from Sylvanus Clapp, for land . . . . .	10 00
Received from A. W. Faxon, for use of horse . . . . .	23 71
Received from C. H. Williston, for labor on highways with horse . . . . .	14 30
Received from C. H. Williston, for articles sold and use of wagon . . . . .	54 47
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	\$26,669 76

## CR.

By cash paid on allowances and orders from the select- men . . . . .	\$17,471 73
Paid State tax . . . . .	945 00
Paid county tax . . . . .	1,330 10
Paid Scituate tax . . . . .	11 09
Paid notes South Scituate Savings Bank . . . . .	5,800 00
Paid interest on notes . . . . .	751 63
Treasurer's salary . . . . .	100 00
Cash on hand . . . . .	260 21
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	\$26,669 76

EBENEZER T. FOGG, *Treasurer.*



## TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

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E. A. TURNER *in account with the* TOWN OF NORWELL.

DR.

To taxes outstanding Jan. 4, 1890 : —

Assessment of 1889 . . . . .	\$2,352 47
Interest collected on same . . . . .	32 62
Assessment of 1890 . . . . .	12,053 26
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	\$14,438 35

CR.

By taxes outstanding Jan. 10, 1891 : —

Assessment of 1889 . . . . .	\$445 54
Assessment of 1890 . . . . .	2,444 18
Discount for prompt payment . . . . .	384 54
By cash paid treasurer . . . . .	11,159 67
Cash in collector's hands to balance . . . . .	4 42
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	\$14,438 35

E. A. TURNER, *Collector.*

ANDREW J. LITCHFIELD *in account with the* TOWN OF NORWELL.

To taxes outstanding Jan. 1, 1890 : —

Assessment of 1886 . . . . .	\$10 43
Assessment of 1887 . . . . .	58 79
Assessment of 1888 . . . . .	716 32
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	\$785 54

CR.

By taxes outstanding Jan. 1, 1891: --

Assessment of 1887 . . . . .	\$14 29
Assessment of 1888 . . . . .	144 73
Abatement of taxes . . . . .	49 16
By cash paid treasurer . . . . .	577 36
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	\$785 54

ANDREW J. LITCHFIELD, *Collector.*

## TAXES ABATED.

Tax of 1886.			
Charles H. Walker . . . . .	\$1 26	Alvin D. Vinal . . . . .	\$4 30
		Laban Wilder . . . . .	2 00
		Charles E. Sylvester . . . . .	35
Tax of 1888.			
George A. Bennett . . . . .	2 58	Tax of 1889.	
Charles R. Humphrey . . . . .	2 00	Mary and Lydia Litchfield, 10	40
Thomas A. Pinson . . . . .	2 00	Horace L. Sears . . . . .	2 00
Elmer P. Thayer . . . . .	98	Everett W. Sprague . . . . .	2 00
Joseph T. Hartt . . . . .	2 00	Alvin D. Vinal . . . . .	4 30
Lorenzo Cromwell . . . . .	2 69	Nathan G. Whiting . . . . .	3 26
Albert Merritt . . . . .	2 00	Clark DeWitt . . . . .	2 00
William Slason . . . . .	2 00	Cyrus B. DeWitt . . . . .	2 00
William R. Smith, Jr. . . . .	2 00	Stillman L. DeWitt . . . . .	2 00
James Smith . . . . .	2 59	Tileston Raymond . . . . .	2 00
James Studley . . . . .	1 15	Lorenzo Cromwell . . . . .	2 69
Fred Curtis . . . . .	2 00	Louis Ellms . . . . .	2 00
Edward K. Cushing . . . . .	2 00	Jacob Foster (Heirs) . . . . .	46
Ansel G. Groce . . . . .	2 00		
Henry F. Henderson . . . . .	2 00	Tax of 1890.	
Frank Hinckley . . . . .	2 00	Frank E. Studley . . . . .	62
John Callahan . . . . .	2 00	Harvey H. Jenkins . . . . .	2 00
Horace L. Sears . . . . .	2 00	Elisha Jacobs (Est.) . . . . .	2 40
E. W. Sprague . . . . .	2 00		<hr/>
E. E. Gunderway . . . . .	3 61		\$89 64



## SUPPLIES TO SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

## DISTRICT No. 1.

Paid Jacob L. Waters, for repairs . .	\$1 75	
Frank A. Prouty, for repairs . .	4 90	
Annie Sculley, cleaning rooms . .	12 00	
Alpheus Damon, for supplies . .	2 55	
T. A. Lawrence, for repairs . .	3 20	
S. R. H. Biggs, for cash paid . .	95	
	<hr/>	\$25 35

## DISTRICT No. 2.

Paid C. H. Baker, cleaning yard . .	\$1 00	
Eliza Gunderway, cleaning rooms . .	11 20	
Simeon Damon, for repairs . .	3 00	
T. A. Lawrence, for repairs . .	3 55	
Alpheus Damon, for supplies . .	1 90	
Litchfield & Curtis, for supplies . .	4 44	
	<hr/>	\$25 09

## DISTRICT No. 3.

Paid Emma R. Totman, cleaning room . .	\$5 00	
Litchfield & Curtis, for supplies . .	2 17	
	<hr/>	\$7 17

## DISTRICT No. 4.

Paid John Keough, laying wall . . . .	\$2 40	
C. A. Litchfield & Co., grading yard . .	10 64	
C. C. Merritt, for repairs and building fence . . . . .	9 00	
Mary A. Osborn, cleaning room . .	5 00	
Litchfield & Curtis, for supplies . .	1 93	
	<hr/>	\$28 97

## DISTRICT No. 5.

Paid C. C. Merritt, for repairs . . . .	\$5 00	
T. A. Lawrence, for repairs . . . .	1 75	
Mary A. Osborn, cleaning rooms . .	7 00	
Litchfield & Curtis, supplies . . . .	1 67	
	<hr/>	\$15 42

## DISTRICT NO. 6.

Paid Ann Spellman, cleaning room . . .	\$5 50	
James Greene, cleaning out-buildings .	1 50	
Litchfield & Curtis, for supplies . . .	1 33	
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		88 33

## DISTRICT NO. 7.

Paid Charles Simmons, repairs . . . .	\$4 50	
C. A. Peterson, repairs on pump and cleaning stove-pipe . . . .	3 75	
Eliza Smith, cleaning rooms . . . .	3 00	
Litchfield & Curtis, supplies . . . .	11 05	
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		22 30
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		\$132 63

## SCHOOL-BOOKS AND STATIONERY ACCOUNT.

Paid Boston School-Supply Company, supplies . . .	\$215 76	
Thorp & Adams Manufacturing Co., supplies . .	10 96	
A. S. Barnes & Co., supplies . . . . .	19 84	
Iverson, Blackman & Co., supplies . . . . .	25 50	
The American Book Company, supplies . . . .	19 20	
D. Appleton & Co., supplies . . . . .	30 05	
A. S. Spalding, supplies . . . . .	2 70	
Seth Foster, expressage on school-books . . .	7 15	
Litchfield & Curtis, supplies to school committee,	2 70	
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		\$333 86

## TEACHERS' SALARIES.

Paid E. J. Cox, for teaching High School . . . .	\$147 37	
Frank A. Cattern, for teaching High School . .	357 85	
Arthur O. Burke, for teaching High School . .	252 60	
Martha W. Brooks, for teaching District No. 1 .	333 00	
Lina F. Stowell, for teaching District No. 1 . .	247 00	
Dora A. Gardner, for teaching District No. 2 .	285 00	
Grace F. Hatch, for teaching District No. 3 . .	285 00	
Carrie M. Ford, for teaching District No. 4 . .	285 00	
Marion G. Merritt, for teaching District No. 5 .	285 00	

Paid Nellie M. Hatch, for teaching District No. 6 . .	\$285 00
S. M. Buttrick, for teaching District No. 7 . .	342 00
Maria W. Tolman, for teaching District No. 7 . .	247 00
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	\$3,351 82

## HIGHWAY EXPENSES PAID TO MARCH 1.

Paid A. B. Chamberlin, 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ days labor . . . .	\$25 00
2 horses, 57 hours labor . . . .	19 00
1 horse, 77 hours labor . . . .	15 40
Chas. Simmons, 32 hours labor . . . .	6 40
2 horses, 32 hours labor . . . .	10 67
J. R. Barker, 77 hours labor . . . .	15 40
1 horse, 60 hours labor . . . .	12 00
Lorenzo Cromwell, 48 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours labor . . . .	9 70
2 horses, 48 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours labor . . . .	16 17
Chas. Pratt, 39 hours labor . . . .	7 80
1 horse, 39 hours labor . . . .	7 80
Thos. Hunt, 8 hours labor . . . .	1 60
James Smith, Jr., 36 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours labor . . . .	7 30
Thos. O'Donnell, 48 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours labor . . . .	9 70
Richard Smith, 48 hours labor . . . .	9 60
Chas. David, 56 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours labor . . . .	11 30
John Corthell, 48 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours labor . . . .	9 70
Howard Packard, 70 hours labor . . . .	14 00
James Studley, 70 hours labor . . . .	14 00
Benj. Barrell, 5 hours labor . . . .	1 00
Neal Barstow, 12 hours labor . . . .	2 40
Chas. Hunt, 24 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours labor . . . .	4 90
Andrew Turner, 48 hours labor . . . .	9 60
Austin Stoddard, 53 hours labor . . . .	10 60
Geo. Barrell, 60 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours labor . . . .	12 10
A. B. Chamberlin, plank for bridge . . . .	68
Jedediah Dwelley, plans and services on River Street . . . . .	21 25
A. B. Chamberlin, balance of River Street con- tract money . . . . .	20 00
Chas. David, lighting River Street . . . .	8 75



Paid J. R. Barker, gravel . . . . .	\$39 60
Litchfield & Curtis, blasting material for Barrell Lane . . . . .	1 40
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	\$354 82
County allowance on River Street . . . . .	275 00
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	\$79 82

## WEST WARD.

Paid E. A. Damon, lighting Grove Street . . . . .	\$20 00
C. C. Merritt, railing, Grove Street . . . . .	18 56
John Whalen, railing, Grove Street . . . . .	3 60
E. A. Jacobs, railing, Grove Street . . . . .	15 00
D. D. Sprague, railing, Grove Street . . . . .	6 15
E. P. Welch & Son, lumber for railing, Grove Street . . . . .	35 54
Benj. Loring, cedar posts, Grove Street . . . . .	4 50
Austin Poole, cedar posts, Grove Street . . . . .	14 55
D. D. Sprague, 20 hours labor . . . . .	4 00
1 horse, 8 hours labor . . . . .	1 60
Walter Simmons, 12 hours labor . . . . .	2 40
Oxen and cart, 12 hours labor . . . . .	3 60
Ensign Damon, 8 hours labor . . . . .	1 60
Benj. Richardson, 8 hours labor . . . . .	1 60
Alvin Vinal, 7½ hours labor . . . . .	1 50
D. D. Sprague, posts and rails . . . . .	82
C. E. Lincoln, 9 hours labor . . . . .	1 80
T. Shehan, 9 hours labor . . . . .	1 80
1 horse, 9 hours labor . . . . .	1 80
Austin Stoddard, 6 hours labor . . . . .	1 20
J. T. Hatch, 5 hours labor . . . . .	1 00
Sylvanus Clapp, 68 hours labor . . . . .	13 60
2 horses, 68 hours labor . . . . .	22 67
R. Delano, gravel . . . . .	1 40
Jedediah Dwelley, plans and services on Grove Street . . . . .	21 25
R. P. Briggs, cash paid for road fixtures and tools . . . . .	16 20
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	\$217 74

## EAST WARD.

Paid J. M. Healy, mowing bushes . . . .	\$12 20
C. A. Litchfield, 13 hours labor . . . .	2 60
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	\$14 80

## REPAIRS OF HIGHWAYS.

## WEST WARD.

Paid R. P. Briggs, 45 days labor . . . .	\$90 00
3 horses, 54 hours labor . . . .	27 00
2 horses, 157 hours labor . . . .	52 33
E. C. Briggs, 140 hours labor . . . .	28 00
Morris Gammon, Jr., 355 hours labor . . . .	71 00
Andrew Clapp, 125½ hours labor . . . .	25 10
Horse, 18 hours labor . . . .	3 00
Frank Stanley, 118 hours labor . . . .	23 60
Horses, 33 hours labor . . . .	11 00
Marcellus Jones, 246½ hours labor . . . .	49 30
Simeon Damon, 170 hours labor . . . .	34 00
Alpheus Thomas, 76 hours labor . . . .	15 20
Dexter Wilcutt, 106½ hours labor . . . .	21 30
C. E. Brewster, 43 hours labor . . . .	8 60
Horse, 61½ hours labor . . . .	10 17
Israel Vining, 161 hours labor . . . .	32 20
Horse, 27 hours labor . . . .	4 50
Webster Cushing, 13 hours labor . . . .	2 60
Luther Bailey, 18½ hours labor . . . .	3 70
Turner Stoddard, 131½ hours labor . . . .	26 30
Horse, 53 hours labor . . . .	8 83
Henry Studley, 130½ hours labor . . . .	26 10
Wm. Studley, 18 hours labor . . . .	3 60
Ensign Damon, 18 hours labor . . . .	3 60
Alvin Vinal, 36 hours labor . . . .	7 20
Horse, 27 hours labor . . . .	4 50
B. Richardson, 26½ hours labor . . . .	5 30
Wm. Farrar, for 111 hours labor . . . .	22 20
Horses, for 111 hours labor . . . .	37 00

Paid Curtis Bros., 40 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours labor . . . .	\$8 10
Horses, 77 hours labor . . . .	25 66
Horse, 9 hours labor . . . .	1 50
W. S. Briggs, 63 hours labor . . . .	12 60
Jos. Briggs, 45 hours labor . . . .	7 50
Joshua Bowker, 32 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours labor . . . .	6 50
John Collamore, 165 hours labor . . . .	33 00
Horse, 28 hours labor . . . .	4 67
Wm. Collamore, horses, 40 hours labor . . . .	13 33
W. G. Collamore, 28 hours labor . . . .	5 60
Horses, 28 hours labor . . . .	9 33
Geo. Church, 139 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours labor . . . .	27 90
Horse, 7 hours labor . . . .	1 16
Hiram Damon, 67 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours labor . . . .	13 50
Timothy Shehan, 214 hours labor . . . .	42 80
Horse, 124 hours labor . . . .	20 66
Shehan boy, 70 hours labor . . . .	10 50
Benj. Loring, 48 hours labor . . . .	9 60
Horses, 48 hours labor . . . .	16 00
Walter Simmons, 25 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours labor . . . .	5 10
Oxen, 8 hours labor . . . .	2 40
Daniel Sprague, 24 hours labor . . . .	4 80
Albion Damon, 161 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours labor . . . .	32 30
J. E. Gammon, 26 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours labor . . . .	5 30
Horses, 26 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours labor . . . .	8 83
Samuel Loring, 45 hours labor . . . .	9 00
Horse, 3 hours labor . . . .	50
C. E. Lincoln, 45 hours labor . . . .	9 00
Sylvanus Clapp, 186 hours labor . . . .	37 20
Horses, 107 hours labor . . . .	35 66
Waldo Jones, 212 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours labor . . . .	42 50
Horse, 65 hours labor . . . .	10 84
2 horses, 147 hours labor . . . .	49 00
Edwin Jacobs, 31 hours labor . . . .	6 20
Oxen, 31 hours labor . . . .	9 30
Barton Jacobs, 31 hours labor . . . .	6 20
Oxen, 31 hours labor . . . .	9 30
Morris Gammon, 174 hours labor . . . .	34 80
Alvin Baker, 18 hours labor . . . .	3 60



Paid Chas. Baker, 34 hours labor . . . .	\$6 80
David Griffin, 7 hours labor . . . .	1 40
Chas. Hines, 34 hours labor . . . .	6 80
Henry Gammon, 18 hours labor . . . .	3 60
Wm. Magoun, 26½ hours labor . . . .	5 30
P. Pierce, railing road . . . .	7 00
P. Pierce, 18 hours labor . . . .	3 60
Peleg Curtis, railing road . . . .	7 44
P. Williamson, 53 hours labor . . . .	10 60
Benj. Prouty, 7½ hours labor . . . .	1 50
E. W. Gardner, iron work . . . .	3 94
F. Alger, iron work . . . .	1 60
R. P. Briggs, blasting material . . . .	2 50
J. H. Curtis, posts . . . .	1 12
T. Shehan, posts . . . .	4 50
F. D. Lantz, drain pipe . . . .	4 08
A. Culver & Co., drain pipe . . . .	6 75
E. P. Reed, lumber . . . .	13 28
John Brown, gravel . . . .	11 64
Laban Wilder Est., gravel . . . .	10 50
Fred Farrar, gravel . . . .	4 76
D. Barnes, gravel . . . .	2 00
S. Henderson, gravel . . . .	16 75
Rufus Delano, gravel . . . .	80
Bela Jacobs Est., gravel . . . .	15 00
Andrew Stockbridge, gravel . . . .	3 60
Mrs. Hiram Gardner, gravel . . . .	3 60

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\$1,409 43

R. P. BRIGGS, *Road Commissioner.*

## REPAIRS OF HIGHWAYS.

### EAST WARD.

Paid B. P. Foster, 57 days labor . . . .	\$114 00
S. Foster, 2 horses, 437½ hours . . . .	145 84
C. W. Sparrell, 126¾ hours labor . . . .	25 35
2 horses, 153¾ hours labor . . . .	51 25

Paid S. Clapp, 9 hours labor . . . . .	\$1 80
2 horses, 9 hours labor . . . . .	3 00
C. H. Williston, 39 hours labor . . . . .	7 80
1 horse, 39 hours labor . . . . .	6 50
C. Pincin, 238 hours labor . . . . .	47 60
1 horse, 203 hours labor . . . . .	33 53
T. Williams, $84\frac{1}{2}$ hours labor . . . . .	16 90
2 horses, $48\frac{1}{2}$ hours labor . . . . .	16 17
John Whalen, 84 hours labor . . . . .	16 80
2 horses, 60 hours labor . . . . .	20 00
Edward Sexton, $63\frac{1}{2}$ hours labor . . . . .	12 70
2 horses, $63\frac{1}{2}$ hours labor . . . . .	21 17
Seth Fitts, $266\frac{1}{2}$ hours labor . . . . .	53 30
1 horse, $226\frac{1}{2}$ hours labor . . . . .	37 75
James Green, 27 hours labor . . . . .	5 40
1 horse, 27 hours labor . . . . .	4 50
E. P. Joseph, $15\frac{1}{2}$ hours labor . . . . .	3 10
2 horses, $15\frac{1}{2}$ hours labor . . . . .	6 20
Jos. Hatch, $15\frac{1}{2}$ hours labor . . . . .	3 10
2 horses, $15\frac{1}{2}$ hours labor . . . . .	6 20
E. P. Joseph, $99\frac{1}{2}$ hours labor . . . . .	19 90
2 horses, $72\frac{1}{2}$ hours labor . . . . .	24 17
Jos. Hatch, 24 hours labor . . . . .	4 80
2 horses, 24 hours labor . . . . .	8 00
J. Healey, $218\frac{1}{2}$ hours labor . . . . .	43 80
Daniel Ewell, 352 hours labor . . . . .	70 40
Benj. Barrell, 897 hours labor . . . . .	179 40
David Griffith, $352\frac{1}{2}$ hours labor . . . . .	70 50
John Leslie, $260\frac{1}{2}$ hours labor . . . . .	52 10
John Tilden, 233 hours labor . . . . .	46 60
W. Litchfield, $128\frac{1}{2}$ hours labor . . . . .	21 42
J. F. Merritt, $231\frac{1}{2}$ hours labor . . . . .	41 20
Henry Litchfield, 73 hours labor . . . . .	14 60
J. T. Hatch, 314 hours labor . . . . .	62 80
Nathan Sylvester, 25 hours work . . . . .	5 00
Bert Pincin, 34 hours labor . . . . .	6 80
W. Jacobs, 88 hours labor . . . . .	17 60
J. Healey, 50 hours labor . . . . .	10 00
S. Foster, gravel . . . . .	65 16

Paid John Hatch, for gravel . . . . .	\$17 04
J. Sampson, for gravel . . . . .	4 20
James Green, for gravel . . . . .	60
C. A. Litchfield, for gravel . . . . .	96
B. W. Jacobs, for gravel . . . . .	90
Joseph Merritt, sharpening picks . . . . .	85
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	\$1,448 76

B. P. FOSTER, *Acting Road Commissioner.*

## REPAIRS OF HIGHWAYS.

### SOUTH WARD.

Paid A. B. Chamberlin, 60½ days labor . . . . .	\$121 00
2 horses, 63 hours labor . . . . .	25 20
1 horse, 11 hours labor . . . . .	2 20
2 horses, 304 hours labor . . . . .	101 34
1 horse, 188 hours labor . . . . .	31 50
Thomas Sampson, 92 hours labor . . . . .	18 40
1 horse, 92 hours labor . . . . .	15 34
Chas. Pratt, 119 hours labor . . . . .	23 80
1 horse, 27 hours labor . . . . .	5 40
1 horse, 92 hours labor . . . . .	15 34
Lorenzo Cromwell, 59 hours labor . . . . .	11 80
2 horses, 27 hours labor . . . . .	10 80
2 horses, 32 hours labor . . . . .	10 67
Gco. H. Torrey, 32 hours labor . . . . .	6 40
1 horse, 23 hours labor . . . . .	4 60
1 horse, 9 hours labor . . . . .	1 50
John Corthell, 485½ hours labor . . . . .	97 10
1 horse, 45 hours labor . . . . .	9 00
1 horse, 31½ hours labor . . . . .	5 27
Chas. Simmons, 113 hours labor . . . . .	22 60
2 horses, 63 hours labor . . . . .	25 20
2 horses, 50 hours labor . . . . .	16 67
Samuel C. Cudworth, 1 horse, 27 hours labor . . . . .	4 50
Ezra E. Stetson, 4 hours labor . . . . .	80
2 horses, 4 hours labor . . . . .	1 33



Paid Henry A. Turner, 132 hours labor	. . .	\$26 40
1 horse, 64 hours labor	. . .	10 67
Elijah Barstow, 93 hours labor	. . .	18 60
Oxen, 93 hours labor	. . .	27 90
Andrew Turner, 94½ hours labor	. . .	18 90
C. E. Sylvester, 102 hours labor	. . .	20 40
F. H. Kidder, 331 hours labor	. . .	66 20
Geo. Lee, 85 hours labor	. . .	17 00
O. H. Lake, 327 hours labor	. . .	65 40
John Smith, 86 hours labor	. . .	17 20
James Smith, 144 hours labor	. . .	28 80
Geo. O. Torrey, 282 hours labor	. . .	56 40
Thos. Hunt, 182 hours labor	. . .	34 80
Wm. S. Simmons, 14 hours labor	. . .	2 80
I. H. Packard, 335 hours labor	. . .	67 00
J. W. Chamberlin, 47 hours labor	. . .	9 40
James Studley, 276 hours labor	. . .	55 20
James Smith, Jr., 227 hours labor	. . .	45 40
Chas. David, 25 hours labor	. . .	5 00
Irvin Prince, 27 hours labor	. . .	5 40
M. Martin, 55 hours labor	. . .	11 00
Augustus Gardner, 59 hours labor	. . .	11 80
Benj. Barrell, 5 hours labor	. . .	1 00
W. S. Simmons, for cedar posts	. . .	4 50
Mrs. David Torrey, for gravel	. . .	35 28
Joshua R. Barker, for gravel	. . .	23 04
Henry A. Turner, for gravel	. . .	16 80
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		\$1,290 05

A. B. CHAMBERLIN, *Road Commissioner.*

# GROVE STREET.

TOWN APPROPRIATION, \$400.

Paid R. P. Briggs, for 16 days labor	. . .	\$32 00
Horses, 18 hours labor	. . .	6 00
Morris Gammon, 150 hours labor	. . .	30 00
Andrew Clapp, 17 hours labor	. . .	3 40

Paid E. C. Briggs, 8 hours labor . . . .	\$1 60
Marcellus Jones, 24 hours labor . . . .	4 80
Henry Studley, 127 hours labor . . . .	25 40
Ensign Damon, 125½ hours labor . . . .	25 10
Alvin Vinal, 57½ hours labor . . . .	11 50
John Collamore, 72 hours labor . . . .	14 40
George Church, 53 hours labor . . . .	10 60
Benj. Loring, 117 hours labor . . . .	23 40
Horses, 117 hours labor . . . .	39 00
Walter Simmons, 192 hours labor . . . .	38 40
Oxen, 160 hours labor . . . .	48 00
Daniel D. Sprague, 38½ days labor . . . .	7 70
E. C. Damon, 71½ hours labor . . . .	14 30
Alden Damon, 26½ hours labor . . . .	5 30
Samuel Loring, 9 hours labor . . . .	1 80
Waldo Jones, 8½ hours labor . . . .	1 70
Horses, 8½ hours labor . . . .	2 83
Chas. Hines, 27 hours labor . . . .	5 40
Wm. Morse, 48 hours labor . . . .	9 60
Parmenus Pierce, for railing . . . .	3 00
Peleg Curtis, for railing . . . .	3 50
E. W. Gardner, for iron posts . . . .	8 00
Ensign Damon, for gravel . . . .	5 20
Abel Vinal, for gravel . . . .	3 00
Albion Damon, 46 hours labor . . . .	9 20
E. P. Welch & Son, for lumber . . . .	5 06

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\$399 19

R. P. BRIGGS, *Road Commissioner.*

### HIGHWAY INCIDENTALS.

Paid Ames Plow Company, for road roller . . . .	\$235 00
Ames Plow Company, for road tools . . . .	23 20
Old Colony Railroad Company, freight on road roller . . . . .	6 42
A. B. Chamberlin, for road tools . . . .	6 00
R. P. Briggs, for road tools . . . .	14 76

Paid C. W. Tilden, for repairs on road machine . . .	\$2 75
Joseph Merritt, gutter irons, South Ward . . .	1 87
A. B. Chamberlin, sign-boards for Barrell Lane . . .	6 50
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	\$296 50

## RECAPITULATION.

East Ward . . . . .	\$1,448 76
West Ward . . . . .	1,400 43
South Ward . . . . .	1,290 05
Grove Street . . . . .	399 19
Highway incidentals . . . . .	296 50
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	\$4,843 93

## REMOVING SNOW.

Paid E. M. Sexton . . . . .	\$15 25
C. C. Merritt . . . . .	2 25
C. W. Tilden . . . . .	21 38
C. A. Litchfield . . . . .	1 75
John Whalen . . . . .	4 25
R. P. Briggs . . . . .	6 00
E. C. Briggs . . . . .	9 00
Curtis Bros. . . . .	11 38
Samuel Loring . . . . .	1 00
Geo. Lapham . . . . .	1 00
James Gammon . . . . .	50
E. Gammon . . . . .	50
Maurice Gammon . . . . .	50
Israel Vining . . . . .	7 00
J. H. Curtis . . . . .	4 00
Daniel D. Sprague . . . . .	6 00
Wm. Vinal . . . . .	6 87
W. R. Vinal . . . . .	1 50
Henry Damon . . . . .	25
A. B. Chamberlin . . . . .	15 00
Howard Packard . . . . .	50
James Studley . . . . .	50
Benj. Barrell . . . . .	50
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	\$116 88



## TOWN OFFICERS' ACCOUNT.

Paid Charles A. Litchfield, for services as selectman and overseer of the poor to March 1, 1890 . . . . .	\$40 00
Charles C. Young, for same services . . . . .	28 00
Thomas Barstow, for same services . . . . .	27 00
Samuel Tolman, for services as school committee, 1889 . . . . .	42 00
Williams B. Brooks, for services as auditor to March 1, 1890 . . . . .	14 00
Esther M. Young, for services of Charles C. Young as selectman, assessor, and overseer of the poor from March 1, 1890, to May 17, 1890 . . . . .	20 00
Thomas Barstow, for services as selectman, assessor, and overseer of the poor from March 1 to Jan. 1, 1891 . . . . .	124 00
Services and expenses to Boston, on national bank and corporation taxes . . . . .	4 00
George W. Griggs, for services as selectman, assessor, and overseer of the poor from March 13 to Jan. 1, 1891 . . . . .	110 00
Alpheus Thomas, for services as selectman, assessor, and overseer of the poor from May 26 to Jan. 1, 1891 . . . . .	90 00
Mary E. Curtis, for services as school committee, . . . . .	50 00
Samuel Tolman, services as school committee . . . . .	48 00
Rev. S. R. H. Biggs, for services as school committee . . . . .	20 00
E. A. Turner, commission for collecting taxes of 1889 . . . . .	77 13
E. M. Sexton, for services as registrar of voters, . . . . .	15 00
C. W. Tilden, for warning town officers and town meetings . . . . .	16 00
Israel Hatch, for services as inspector of elections, . . . . .	3 00
Amos H. Tilden, for services as inspector of elections . . . . .	3 00
George W. Curtis, for services as deputy inspector of elections . . . . .	3 00

Paid Andrew Stockbridge, for services as deputy in- specter of elections . . . . .	\$3 00
E. T. Fogg, for recording marriages, births, and deaths . . . . .	23 00
Dr. H. J. Little, for returning births . . . . .	3 00
Andrew J. Litchfield, commission for collecting taxes . . . . .	19 56
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	\$782 69

## TOWN HALL ACCOUNT.

Paid Edward W. Brooks, for services as janitor . . . . .	\$50 00
W. H. Sampson, for coal . . . . .	6 75
Waldo Jones, for wood, 1889-90 . . . . .	13 50
Seth Foster, for expressage and cash paid . . . . .	2 45
Litchfield & Curtis, for supplies, 1889-90 . . . . .	7 98
Sears & Co., for oil . . . . .	3 18
B. P. Nichols, for repairs . . . . .	3 06
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	\$86 92
Received for use of hall . . . . .	46 00
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Balance against the Town Hall . . . . .	\$40 92

## INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

Paid C. H. Merritt, for water trough, Pine Street . . . . .	\$3 50
Melvin Little, for water buckets used at Elm Street fire . . . . .	75
Charles Simmons, services as fire warden at Elm Street fire . . . . .	2 00
John S. Barker, watching fire, Elm Street . . . . .	2 00
Charles A. Gardner, for watching fire, Elm Street, . . . . .	2 00
Chas. E. Hunt, watching fire, Elm Street . . . . .	2 00
Richard Smith, watching fire, Elm Street . . . . .	2 00
E. E. Chamberlin, watching fire, Elm Street . . . . .	2 00
Neal Barstow, watching fire, Elm Street . . . . .	2 00
Seth Foster, for express and cash paid . . . . .	18 55
Town of Rockland, for use of lock-up . . . . .	6 00

Paid W. H. Fitzgerald, gravestone for Granderson lot,	\$25 00
Pharmacy Press, for printing and envelopes . . . . .	4 80
F. A. Searle, printing town meeting blanks . . . . .	3 30
Frank Dyer, expressage . . . . .	8 75
Litchfield & Curtis, postage and office supplies for 1889 . . . . .	13 16
Avery & Doten, printing wood notices . . . . .	1 50
Town of Pembroke, for seeding ponds with ale- wives, 1889-90 . . . . .	12 62
C. W. Sparrell, for floral design at burial of Charles C. Young . . . . .	16 00
E. J. Brown, for tax bills and postals . . . . .	7 00
Alfred Mudge & Son, printing assessors' notices and letter-heads . . . . .	6 75
T. A. Lawrence, for painting gear and varnishing hearse . . . . .	25 00
C. W. Tilden, repairs on hearse . . . . .	3 00
Thomas Groom & Co., record book and station- ery . . . . .	2 85
E. T. Fogg, for insurance on Town Hall . . . . .	22 50
Litchfield & Curtis, postage and office supplies . . . . .	15 02
Simmons & Pratt, for legal services on the C. D. Mann case . . . . .	226 04
Alfred Mudge & Son, printing town reports . . . . .	82 68
Alfred Mudge & Son, printing transcripts . . . . .	5 25
Alpheus Thomas, for expenses paid on account of the C. D. Mann case . . . . .	11 20
Edward A. Jacobs, watching fire . . . . .	2 00
G. S. Corthell, watching fire . . . . .	2 00
Seth O. Fitts, watching fire . . . . .	2 00
E. T. Fogg, for record book and printing . . . . .	4 00
C. W. Tilden, horse hire and conveying ballot- box to townhouse . . . . .	4 25
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## ALMSHOUSE EXPENSES.

Paid Charles H. Williston, salary as superintendent . . . . .	\$300 00
Thomas Tolman, for supplies . . . . .	152 22
A. C. Pinson, for meat . . . . .	82 52
Litchfield & Curtis, for supplies, 1889 . . . . .	48 06
Cobb, Bates & Yerxa, for groceries . . . . .	118 58
William T. Sylvester, for plowing, 1889-90 . . . . .	13 00
Sylvanus Clapp, for swine . . . . .	6 00
A. W. Faxon, for dry goods . . . . .	26 35
S. W. Eastman, for tinware . . . . .	12 32
Joseph H. Ford, for fresh fish . . . . .	21 36
C. A. Litchfield & Co., for vegetables . . . . .	29 80
Shepard, Norwell & Co., for dry goods . . . . .	12 40
Samuel C. Cudworth, for wood . . . . .	26 00
William H. Richardson, for meat and vegetables . . . . .	54 01
Alpheus Damon, for grain . . . . .	32 52
Luther Studley, for mason work . . . . .	1 75
Seth Foster, expressage and supplies for 1889-90 . . . . .	48 50
W. S. & R. P. Briggs, for coal . . . . .	35 99
W. H. Sampson, for coal . . . . .	33 50
E. P. Welch & Son, for lumber . . . . .	4 99
H. W. Spurr & Co., groceries . . . . .	42 74
J. B. Howe, for bread . . . . .	4 00
T. H. Wheeler & Co., for supplies . . . . .	7 24
Culver, Phillips & Co., for grain, 1889 . . . . .	48 01
Litchfield & Curtis, for supplies . . . . .	196 65
W. S. & R. P. Briggs, for ice . . . . .	10 23
Samuel Turner, for carpenter work . . . . .	41 25
Jonathan Hatch, for vegetables . . . . .	1 50
C. W. Sparrell, for burial of John McCurdy . . . . .	25 00
William P. Nason, for horse . . . . .	150 00
Lewis E. White, for hay . . . . .	7 35
Joseph Merritt, for smith work . . . . .	15 82
Joseph Merritt, for pasturing cows . . . . .	8 00
J. A. Torrey, for soap . . . . .	5 95
Old Colony R. R. Co., for freight . . . . .	1 37
C. H. Williston, for supplies . . . . .	3 00

Paid C. W. Tilden, for smith work . . . .	\$5 53
Frank Thomas, for service of stock . . . .	2 00
E. W. Whiting, for clothing . . . .	26 25
Dr. H. J. Little, for medical attendance . . . .	84 50
Joseph H. Corthell, for meat . . . .	96 38
George E. Bates, for meat . . . .	79 70
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	\$1,917 34

## ALMSHOUSE CREDIT.

Received from W. H. Litchfield, for board of Cushing Litchfield . . . . .	\$126 00
Due from the State for board of Annie E. Pierce and child . . . . .	66 00
Due from the State for military aid . . . . .	36 00
Due from Hingham for board of Isabel Beach and child, Board and lodging of tramps . . . . .	55 25
Sale of articles by superintendent . . . . .	16 00
A. W. Faxon, for use of horse . . . . .	57 13
Labor on highways, C. H. Williston, with horse . . . .	23 71
	14 30
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	\$394 39
Board of inmates, to balance cost . . . . .	1,522 95
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	\$1,917 34

## AID TO OUT-DOOR POOR.

Paid on account of Joseph Harvey :	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, for board at State Farm . . . . .	\$62 80
Paid on account of Bella Freeman :	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, for board at Taunton Hospital . . . . .	75 21
Paid on account of Bridget Shea :	
Taunton Hospital, for board . . . . .	169 46
Paid on account of George A. Gardner :	
Taunton Hospital for board . . . . .	169 46
Paid on account of family of George W. Smith :	
Town of Hanover, Dr. A. L. MacMillan, for medical attendance . . . . .	167 12
William F. Gilman, cash paid nurse . . . . .	50 00

Paid William F. Gilman, board, nursing, and supplies	899 30
Ellen C. Hammond, nursing . . . . .	8 00
Thomas Drew, supplies . . . . .	5 00
William F. Gilman, board of Mrs. Smith and children . . . . .	27 00
William F. Gilman, board of nurse . . . . .	2 00
William F. Gilman, care of Mrs. Smith . . . . .	13 00
William F. Gilman, cash paid out . . . . .	3 57
Dr. C. L. Howes, medical attendance . . . . .	3 00
Paid on account of Samuel Gunderway :	
Alfred Freeman, for nursing . . . . .	9 00
Paid on account of Gustavus S. Totman and family :	
Henry F. Ford, for house rent . . . . .	60 00
Dr. H. J. Little, medical attendance . . . . .	5 00
Paid on account of William T. Hunt and family :	
Town of Hanover, Damon Brothers, supplies . . . . .	59 65
Cash . . . . .	5 00
Dr. H. L. Sweeney, medical attendance . . . . .	16 50
Paid on account of Frank H. Stoddard and family :	
Town of Abington, for aid 1888-89 . . . . .	29 70
Paid on account of A. C. Sylvester and family :	
Litchfield & Curtis, for supplies . . . . .	6 00
Paid on account of Mrs. John Freeman :	
C. A. Litchfield & Co., for fuel . . . . .	6 50
Paid on account of Andrew Greene :	
Dr. H. J. Little, for medical attendance . . . . .	2 00
Paid on account of Elizabeth T. Brooks :	
Litchfield & Curtis, supplies for 1889-90 . . . . .	104 00
Paid on account of Mary A. Reeves :	
Martha A. Knapp, as nurse . . . . .	47 50
Rebecca H. Winslow, as nurse . . . . .	13 75
Mary Shephard, as nurse . . . . .	21 00
Melvin Little, supplies . . . . .	31 47
Andrew H. Merrill, supplies . . . . .	4 53
Emily B. Barstow, for board . . . . .	18 00
Dr. H. J. Little, medical attendance . . . . .	20 50
Paid on account of John L. Freeman :	
Town of Natick, for medical attendance and funeral expenses . . . . .	36 25



Paid C. W. Sparrell, for burial . . . . .	\$8 00
Paid on account of Edward Freeman and family :	
George H. Torrey, for house rent . . . . .	6 00
Litchfield & Curtis, for supplies . . . . .	14 30
Dr. H. J. Little, for medical attendance . . . . .	45 00
Paid on account of George W. Stetson :	
Sylvanus Clapp, for house rent, 1889 . . . . .	10 50
E. W. Brooks, for board of nurse, 1889 . . . . .	17 50
Paid on account of Louisa Osborn :	
City of Boston, hospital expense . . . . .	28 00
Paid on account of William R. Smith, Jr. :	
Melvin Little, for supplies, 1889 . . . . .	10 00
Dr. A. L. MacMillan, for medical attendance, 1888-89 . . . . .	89 70
Paid on account of Joanna Keene :	
Town of Hanover, for eighteen months' house rent,	75 00
Paid on account of Sarah E. Harris :	
C. A. Litchfield & Co., for fuel . . . . .	5 00
W. D. Turner, for fuel . . . . .	7 50
Dr. H. J. Little, for medical attendance . . . . .	3 00
Litchfield & Curtis, for supplies . . . . .	38 00
Paid on account of Thomas H. Gardner and family :	
John S. Brooks, for supplies . . . . .	104 00
Dr. R. W. Southgate, for medical attendance . . . . .	18 00
Paid on account of Gertrude Mee :	
City of Brockton, for supplies . . . . .	72 00
City of Brockton, for medical attendance . . . . .	23 75

## AID TO PERSONS HAVING A SETTLEMENT IN OTHER TOWNS

Paid on account of Henry L. Bates and family :	
R. W. Killam, for supplies . . . . .	\$58 64
Litchfield & Curtis, for supplies . . . . .	4 39
W. Simmons, for fuel . . . . .	9 00
Dr. H. J. Little, for medical attendance . . . . .	23 00
Paid on account of Charles Talbot and family :	
Cummings Litchfield, for house rent . . . . .	11 50

Paid Dr. H. L. Sweeney, for medical attendance .	\$10 00
Paid on account of Lyman B. Fitts and family :	
Dr. H. J. Little, for medical attendance . .	48 00
Paid on account of Michael Spellman :	
Dr. H. J. Little, for medical attendance . .	10 00
Paid on account of Clark DeWitt and family :	
Litchfield & Curtis, for supplies . . . .	13 25

### AID TO PERSONS HAVING NO SETTLEMENT IN THE STATE.

Paid on account of Neal Barstow and family :	
Melvin Little, for supplies . . . . .	\$92 90
Dr. H. L. Sweeney, for medical attendance .	20 00
Paid on account of Mary A. Brown and family :	
Alpheus Damon, for supplies . . . . .	62 00
Litchfield & Curtis, for supplies . . . . .	92 00
Dr. H. J. Little, for medical attendance . .	19 00
Paid on account of Calvin Cromwell :	
C. W. Sparrell, for burial . . . . .	5 00
Total amount paid for aid to out-door poor .	\$2,405 20
Refunded by the State . . . . .	\$290 90
Refunded by other towns . . . . .	187 78
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### MILITARY AID.

#### PAID UNDER CHAPTER 279, ACTS OF 1889.

Michael Spellman,	\$96 00	Refunded by the town of Holliston.
Isaac Fitts,	55 00	Refunded by the town of Royalston.
Samuel Keene,	72 00	One half refunded by the State.
Chas. R. Humphrey,	48 00	One half refunded by the State.
James H. Patterson,	48 00	One half refunded by the State.
George O. Torrey,	32 00	One half refunded by the State.
David Bassford,	12 00	One half refunded by the State.

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\$363 00

## STATE AID.

## PAID UNDER CHAPTER 301, ACTS OF 1889.

Harriet J. Apts . . .	\$24 00	Edward L. Hyland . .	\$18 00
Charles D. Barnard . .	48 00	Harriet Jacobs . . .	8 00
Amanda Coleman . . .	24 00	Ann McKenna . . .	48 00
Timothy B. Chapman		Mary Monahan . . .	24 00
and wife . . . .	74 00	Harriet M. Raymond .	48 00
John Corthell . . .	48 00	David P. Robinson and	
Charles H. Damon . .	48 00	wife . . . . .	72 00
Hannah Dover . . .	24 00	Seth H. Vinal and wife,	79 00
Emily Damon . . .	48 00	Esther M. Young . .	20 00
Charles David . . .	36 00	Edward M. Magoun . .	24 00
Charles H. Farrar . .	36 00	Josiah W. Chamberlin, Jr.	12 00
Seth O. Fitts . . .	21 00		
Lyman B. Fitts . . .	72 00		
George A. Hatch . .	36 00		
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			\$892 00

## RECAPITULATION.

Taxes abated . . . . .	\$89 64
Paid repairs of schoolhouses, cleaning and care of rooms, etc. . . . .	189 93
School books and stationery . . . . .	333 86
Salaries of school teachers . . . . .	3,351 82
Wood for schoolhouses . . . . .	139 35
Highway expenses to March 1 . . . . .	587 36
Repairs on highways . . . . .	4,843 93
Removing snow . . . . .	116 88
Town officers . . . . .	782 69
Town hall . . . . .	86 92
Incidental expenses . . . . .	549 47
Almshouse expenses . . . . .	1,917 34
Aid to out-door poor . . . . .	2,405 20
State and military aid . . . . .	1,255 00
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	\$16,649 39

NORWELL, Jan. 10, 1891.

This certifies that I have examined the accounts of the selectmen, treasurer, and collectors, and have found the same correctly cast, with proper vouchers, and find that there is a balance of cash in the hands of the treasurer, due the town at this date, of \$260.21.

C. A. LITCHFIELD, *Auditor.*

## FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN.

## LIABILITIES.

## Notes in favor of South Scituate Savings

Bank . . . . .	\$9,375 00	
Interest due to Jan. 1, 1891, on above . . . . .	197 55	
J. T. Litchfield heirs (note) . . . . .	1,000 00	
C. W. Sylvester heirs (note) . . . . .	470 00	
R. V. C. Turner heirs (note) . . . . .	575 00	
J. C. Tolman heirs (note) . . . . .	300 00	
Lucy Turner (note) . . . . .	500 00	
Interest due on above to Jan. 1, 1891 . . . . .	37 95	
Coffin fund note . . . . .	2,000 00	
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## ASSETS OF THE TOWN.

Due from State for military and State aid . . . . .	\$998 00	
Due from State for aid to poor . . . . .	294 00	
Due from towns for aid to poor and military aid . . . . .	275 00	
State school fund (estimated) . . . . .	210 00	
County school fund (estimated) . . . . .	250 00	
Due on Glover mortgage (Granderson farm) . . . . .	700 00	
Due on corporation taxes . . . . .	32 66	
Taxes outstanding in hands of collectors . . . . .	3,048 74	
*Due from C. W. Sparrell, for use of hearse . . . . .	58 00	
Cash in hands of treasurer . . . . .	260 21	
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		\$8,328 89

\* Paid since Jan. 1.



## ASSESSORS' STATISTICS.

## VALUATION, MAY 1, 1890.

Real estate . . . . .	\$682,248
Personal estate . . . . .	201,949
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	\$884,197

Amount of assessment, \$12,053.26.

Tax rate, \$12.50 on \$1,000.

Polls, 488; number paying poll-tax only, 130; horses, 393; cows, 304; neat cattle, 88; swine, 99; dwelling-houses, 444; acres of land assessed, 12,206 $\frac{3}{4}$ .

## LIST OF JURORS

TO BE PRESENTED TO THE TOWN FOR ACCEPTANCE OR REVISION,  
MARCH 2, 1891.

John S. Barker.	Tilon Williams.
Gustavus T. Tolman.	Edwin A. Turner.
John H. Prouty.	George H. Clapp.
Seth Foster.	William S. Simmons.
George C. Cowing.	James H. Pinkham.
B. B. Poole.	Frank L. Hammond.
Frederick J. Croning.	John P. Henderson.
E. W. Gardner.	Benjamin Loring.
David Stoddard.	J. A. Damon.
Joseph H. Hatch.	Henry A. Turner.
Israel Hatch.	Seth O. Fitts.
C. Walter Sparrell.	Ezra E. Stetson.
George W. Curtis.	Henry F. Ford.
E. T. Fogg, Jr.	J. H. Lehan.
Webster A. Cushing.	

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS BARSTOW,  
GEORGE W. GRIGGS,  
ALPHEUS THOMAS,

*Selectmen, Assessors, and Overseers of the Poor.*

THIRTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
COFFIN POOR FUND.

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Amount of fund . . . . .	\$2,000 00	
Loaned to the town of Norwell.		
Balance available Jan. 1, 1890 . . . .	\$14 81	
Interest accrued to Jan. 1, 1891 . . . .	100 85	
	<u>          </u>	\$115 66
Paid for care of cemetery lot . . . . .	\$5 00	
for relief of out-door poor . . . . .	81 25	
Cash on hand . . . . .	29 41	
	<u>          </u>	115 66

SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
A. T. OTIS POOR FUND.

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Amount of fund . . . . .	\$2,000 00	
Invested in Western and Southern mortgages.		
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1890 . . . .	\$22 25	
Interest accrued to Jan. 1, 1891 . . . .	120 00	
	<u>          </u>	\$142 25
 Paid to inmates of almshouse . . . . .	 \$60 00	
for relief of out-door poor . . . . .	38 50	
Cash on hand . . . . .	43 75	
	<u>          </u>	142 25

## FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

## A. T. OTIS CEMETERY AND TOMB FUNDS.

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Amount of funds . . . . .	\$1,500 00	
Deposited in South Scituate Savings Bank.		
Amount available Jan. 1, 1890 . . . . .	\$7 20	
Interest accrued to Jan. 1, 1891 . . . . .	60 60	
	<hr/>	\$67 80
Paid for flowers and care of cemetery lot . . . . .	\$9 00	
for care of tomb-yard . . . . .	5 00	
Cash on hand . . . . .	53 80	
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THIRD ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
JOSSLYN CEMETERY FUND.

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Amount of fund . . . . .	200 00	
Deposited in South Scituate Savings Bank.		
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1890 . . . . .	\$8 41	
Interest accrued to Jan. 1, 1891 . . . . .	8 40	
	<hr style="width: 50px; margin: 0;"/>	\$16 81
Paid for care of cemetery lot . . . . .	\$4 00	
Cash on hand . . . . .	12 81	
	<hr style="width: 50px; margin: 0;"/>	16 81

THOMAS BARSTOW,  
GEORGE W. GRIGGS,  
ALPHEUS THOMAS,  
*Trustees of Coffin, Otis, and Josslyn Funds.*

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

## MARRIAGES.

REGISTERED IN NORWELL FOR THE YEAR 1890

DATE.	NAMES.	RESIDENCE.	WHERE AND BY WHOM MARRIED.
Jan. 15	Waldo Prince.....	Norwell.....	Married in Norwell by Rev. S. R. H. Biggs.
Feb. 16	Elvira Gunderway.....	Norwell.....	Married in Hanover by Rev. F. S. Harriden.
	James Prince.....	Norwell.....	
	Anna F. Winslow.....	Hanover.....	
Mar. 2	Tilon Williams.....	Norwell.....	Married in Norwell by Rev. S. R. H. Biggs.
	Flora McInnis.....	Norwell.....	
April 25	John T. Hatch.....	Norwell.....	Married in North Scituate by Rev. T. Richard Peed.
	Annie L. Bates.....	Norwell.....	
May 8	Charles E. Totman.....	Norwell.....	Married in Hingham by Rev. Jacob Baker.
	Mary E. Poole.....	Hingham.....	
May 21	Wm. G. Collamore.....	Norwell.....	Married in South Weymouth by Rev. Jacob Baker.
	George A. Rogers.....	Norwell.....	
June 8	Frank E. White.....	Norwell.....	Married in South Weymouth by Rev. Jacob Baker.
	Celia Scully.....	Norwell.....	
Aug. 9	Henry F. Henderson.....	Norwell.....	Married in North Scituate by Rev. T. Richard Peed.
	Jessie W. Merritt.....	Scituate.....	
Aug. 12	Wm. H. Marvin.....	Abington.....	Married in Norwell by Rev. S. R. H. Biggs.
	Louisa B. Craig.....	Abington.....	
Sept. 4	Edwin P. Tirrell.....	Boston.....	Married in Norwell by Rev. W. H. Spencer.
	Annie McAvoy.....	Boston.....	
Sept. 10	Frank Baker.....	Norwell.....	Married in Marshfield by H. A. Oakman, Esq.
	Esther M. Jacobs.....	Norwell.....	
Oct. 9	Charles R. Barstow.....	Norwell.....	Married in Brockton by Rev. H. A. Ridgeway.
	Ruth E. Stewart.....	Everett.....	
Oct. 25	Edward A. Hatch.....	Marshfield.....	Married in Marshfield by Rev. Ebenezer Alden.
	Lizzie F. Coleman.....	Norwell.....	
Oct. 28	Albert S. Greene.....	Norwell.....	Married in Salem by Rev. A. G. Rogers.
	Emma F. Luccomb.....	Salem.....	
Nov. 8	Carlton G. Tilden.....	Marshfield.....	Married in Marshfield by Rev. Ebenezer Alden.
	Lillian F. Gardner.....	Norwell.....	
Nov. 9	Willie F. Hayden.....	Norwell.....	Married in Norwell by Rev. Benjamin F. Eaton.
	Helen M. Brooks.....	Norwell.....	
Nov. 20	Wm. L. Foster.....	Hingham.....	Married in Norwell by Rev. S. R. H. Biggs.
	Nellie Briggs.....	Norwell.....	
Nov. 20	James H. Leavitt.....	Norwell.....	Married in Norwell by Rev. S. R. H. Biggs.
	Addie M. Cochran.....	Norwell.....	
Dec. 14	William D. Turner.....	Norwell.....	Married in Scituate by Rev. W. H. Spencer.
	Edith W. Litchfield.....	Scituate.....	
Dec. 20	Wm. L. Healey.....	Norwell.....	Married in Norwell by Rev. S. R. H. Biggs.
	Grace L. Tilden.....	Norwell.....	
Dec. 23	George H. Lapbam.....	Norwell.....	Married in Weymouth by Rev. Jacob Baker.
	Carrie L. Wheeler.....	Rockland.....	
Dec. 25	Edward Gammon.....	Norwell.....	Married in Cohasset by Rev. Ignatius P. Egan.
	Annie E. Barry.....	Scituate.....	

## BIRTHS.

DATE.	NAME OF CHILD.	NAMES OF PARENTS.
1890.		
Jan. 13	John H. Pierce.....	—— and Annie E.
" 14	Lillian Agnes Hines.....	Daniel and Mary.
Mar. 5	Chester M. A. Thompson.....	James R. and Ida.
" 23	Herbert A. Merritt .....	Geo. O. and Katie.
" 30	Mabel Viola Ainslee .....	Hatherly and Mamie.
April 1	Carlton P. Farrar.....	Albert T. and Mary E.
" 3	—— Stoddard .....	Cyrus W. and Adelaide.
" 19	Edward L. Lehan.....	Jeremiah and Mary L.
" 21	Fred A. Curtis .....	Fred. M. and Mary E.
" 22	Elizabeth L. McKenna .....	Daniel and Hannah.
" 25	Alice P. Gunderway .....	Henry T. and Hattie.
May 12	Wendell Torrey.....	Walter R. and Helen H.
" 24	Harry A. Ainslee .....	Atwood and Sarah.
June 7	Bertha E. Capell.....	George N. and Hattie E.
" 15	Elwin E. Tilden.....	Amos H. and Euphemia.
" 17	Gertrude E. Prince.....	Waldo and Elvira.
" 23	Viola M. Tirrell.....	Arthur R. and Mary T. B.
July 18	Emily Burns .....	John W. and Anna M.
" 20	Stewart R. Bowker.....	Wilfred and Fannie.
" 21	Marie H. Leslie .....	John E. and Catharine.
" 22	Lizzie H. Litchfield.....	Edwin and Cora.
Aug. 2	Edward Clarence Joseph.....	Emanuel P. and Nettie.
" 25	Antoinette E. Jacobs.....	Edwin A. and Ella.
" 28	Carrie E. Stoddard.....	Arthur T. and Helen.
" 29	Harry T. Sylvester .....	Arthur and Jane.
Sept. 24	Marion F. Hammond.....	Frank L. and Lettie.
Oct. 8	—— Damon .....	Edwin and Mary E.
" 21	John F. Nash .....	William and Mira.
Nov. 6	Grace M. Reed.....	Jesse and Annie.
" 21	Aleida Wilder .....	William E. and Lillie C.
Dec. 8	Mary E. White.....	Frank and Ceila.
" 25	—— Barstow.....	—— and Lizzie.

## DEATHS.

DATE.	NAME.	AGE.		CAUSE OF DEATH.	PLACE OF BIRTH.
1899.		Y.	M.		
Jan. 20	Edwin Hayden.....	19	3	Heart failure.....	Norwell.
" 21	Helen J. Berry. ....	38	..	Fatty degeneration of Kidneys.....	Newton.
" 31	Leslie R. Hayden.....	2	1	Diphtheria.....	Weymouth.
Mar. 7	Sally Clapp.....	70	4	Apoplexy.....	Scituate.
" 16	Annie Cleveland.....	34	..	Septicæmia from puru- lent peritonitis .....	New Brunswick.
" 17	Adaline Jacobs.....	86	1	Old age.....	Boston.
" 25	Jane S. Oakman.....	86	6	Old age.....	Duxbury.
April 4	Carlton P. Farrar.....	4	d.	Convulsions .....	Norwell.
" 8	Lucy S. Delano.....	75	6	Pneumonia.....	Scituate.
" 14	Esther A. Prouty.....	64	5	Bright's Disease.....	Boston.
" 30	Charlotte Simmons....	81	5	Heart Disease.....	Scituate.
May 17	Charles C. Young ....	60	4	Heart failure.....	No. Turner, Maine.
" 20	Frank W. Chamberlain.	22	5	Drowned.....	Hanover.
June 7	Samuel A. Turner.....	98	2	Softening of Brain.....	Scituate.
" 26	John McCurdy.....	78	3	Erysipelas.....	Ireland.
July 5	Lucy B. Farrar.....	81	8	Apoplexy.....	Scituate.
" 10	Eliza L. Cudworth....	70	8	Paralysis .....	Boston.
" 22	George P. Clapp.....	73	5	Cancer.....	Scituate.
" 28	John L. Freeman.....	24	..	Consumption.....	Norwell.
Aug. 15	Walter J. Pease.....	..	3	Cholera Infantum.....	Boston.
Sept. 11	Sarah J. White.....	52	8	Typhoid Fever.....	Hingham.
Oct. 2	Lusanna R. Turner....	81	6	Chronic Diarrhœa.....	Scituate.
" 24	Cushing Litchfield.....	78	5	Nephritis .....	Scituate.
" 27	Martha Currell.....	70	7	Carcinoma of Liver....	Scituate.
Nov. 15	Harriet L. Vinal.....	69	10	Hemiplegia .....	Hanover.
Dec. 20	Elmira Robbins.....	85	1	Old age.....	Scituate.
" 22	Lucy C. Curtis.....	76	8	Bronchitis.....	Scituate.
" 23	William Hayden.....	73	5	Spinal Sclerosis.....	Scituate.
" 29	Bertha E. Capell.....	..	6	Bronchitis.....	Norwell.



## CITIZENS' CAUCUS.

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The following vote was passed at the annual meeting in March last: That the selectmen be requested to call a citizens' caucus six days at least before the annual meeting in March, to nominate town officers for the ensuing year.

In accordance with the above vote, the citizens of the town of Norwell are requested to meet at the Town Hall, Norwell, on Saturday evening, Feb. 21, 1891, at 7.30 o'clock.

THOMAS BARSTOW,  
GEORGE W. GRIGGS,  
ALPHEUS THOMAS,

*Selectmen of Norwell.*



# SCHOOL REPORT.

## TO THE CITIZENS OF NORWELL :

At the annual town meeting in March, Rev. S. R. H. Biggs was chosen to succeed Miss Gardner, who had resigned, and Mrs. Curtis was re-elected for a term of three years. At the first meeting of the new board, it was voted to keep the same officers as heretofore.

## GENERAL REMARKS.

Our schools have been in session thirty-eight weeks during the year, with one exception, — the school in District No. 1 was closed for two weeks on account of an epidemic of measles, and, owing to the teacher's ill-health, only one week has been made up; the other will be made up this spring. For a good and sufficient reason, the school in District No. 3 was also closed for two weeks, but the time has all been made up, so nothing was lost.

## BUILDINGS.

We have tried to keep our schoolhouses and grounds in good condition, that they might be a credit and not a disgrace to our town. During the summer vacation we had each one cleaned and the yards (when necessary) mowed and cleared up. In some of the schoolhouses we have had new black-boards made, as we firmly believe that black-boards and chalk are great educators. As we said last year, the schoolhouse in District No. 5 needs painting, and we would recommend an appropriation of \$90 for the purpose. Why not have this done before it gets any worse, for then it will only take more paint (hence more money), and we cannot see any

economy in letting a building go until it will absorb paint as a sponge does water? Our schoolhouses have each received an ornament this year in the shape of a flag-pole and handsome flag.

The first flag-raising was held April 26, at the schoolhouse in District No. 6, the flag being presented by Mr. Jones, of Brockton, formerly of this town, whose first school it was. All the other flags and poles (including No. 6) were obtained by voluntary contributions from parents and friends. It was a very noticeable fact that throughout the town there were very few unwilling to give something, if ever so small, towards purchasing the flags.

### BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

In buying books and supplies, we have tried to spend the money carefully, buying only just what was actually needed to keep our schools up to their usual high grade. Parents, do you remember how much it used to cost to keep your children supplied with books? We know that if you will think of this, you will find no fault with the bill for school books, but instead, will wonder how we can manage it, at a cost of a trifle over two dollars per scholar, and all new books for the first class in the High School included.

### TEACHERS.

We are glad to say that we have had to make no change of teachers during the year in our district schools. There is nothing that so hurts the work of a school as a constant change of teachers. By keeping the same ones, they get accustomed to the work required, acquainted with their pupils, and know just what they can do; while, on the other hand, the pupils learn to look on their teacher as a friend, and knowing just what is expected of them, they do it cheerfully and well. In our High School we have been less fortunate. To our great regret, Mr. Cox resigned the principalship last February, to accept a similar position in Cohasset. We then secured the services of Mr. Frank A. Cattern, who had been principal of a school in Scituate, but he too resigned at the end of the school year. In September, when school began again, we placed Mr. Arthur O. Burke, a Normal graduate, and who had previously taught in Shirley, at the head of the school. Under



his management, the school has again prospered. One very pleasant occasion, and one also of great interest to our teachers, was the Institute given by the State Board of Education at Hanover. On visiting the schools the next week after the Institute, we noticed that nearly every teacher had some new ideas which she was practising; thus showing to us that although there was no session of school on that day, the time was not wasted, because the teachers were benefited, and through them, the scholars.

An appropriation of \$3,200 will be sufficient for the coming year.

Parents and friends, there are a few matters concerning our schools and the education of our children that we would like to speak about, and we earnestly wish you would give them your careful consideration. What are we to do about this matter of non-attendance? We have sent the truant officers to look up cases where the scholars have not pretended to go to school for five or six weeks at a time, but what are we to do with those who attend school only two or three days in a week?

The law says a scholar must attend school thirty weeks in every year; we most fervently wish that it said instead, *every school-day* in the year, for it is those who stay away a day or two at a time who really cause the most trouble: the "Little foxes spoil the vines." What, we ask, can a teacher do with a scholar who comes to school on Tuesday and then again on Thursday, and no more is seen of him until the next week?

Please look at the abstract from the registers, fall term, district No. 5: average number belonging, 20: average attendance, 14. Just think of that! Six scholars who did not attend school at all. Whose children were they? Were they *yours*? Don't say, "It was n't my child," and "I know whose child it was." We beg to differ from you; you do not know whose child it was, for each one of the whole twenty stayed away days enough to amount to the same as if six had stayed away all the time. The other districts, although not quite so bad, are still nothing to be proud of.

We know very well that children are often sick: we know you will not and we do not wish you to send them to school *then*; but if you were particular to send them every other day, most of our pupils would attend school a good many more days than they have done the past year.

Then another trial is this: a scholar attends school in the morning, and comes in the afternoon with a note requesting his dismissal at half past one, two, or three o'clock, as the case may be. If this occurred only once a month, we should find no fault; but coming as it does every day from four or five pupils, it does break into the work of the school very much. And why are these scholars dismissed from school? To work or to go away, is invariably the answer. In nine cases out of ten, whatever they had to do could have been done just as well after school had closed for the night.

Parents, do you know that the scholars who attend school all the time are the very ones who suffer most from this non-attendance, for they have to be kept back while the teacher has to use her time and patience in making these truants "catch up" to the others?

In July the examination for entrance to the High School was held, and out of a class of fourteen, twelve passed the examination successfully, and by the high per cents which they obtained reflecting great credit on themselves and on the teachers who so carefully prepared them.

But there is one thing we must say in this connection, and that is, that pupils are not qualified, and parents ought not to expect them, to enter the High School until they have finished the course of study prescribed for the grammar schools. It may so happen, after three years' work in the grammar school, that they are able to answer questions enough out of the whole number to bring their per cent up to the average required; then, of course, we cannot refuse to admit them, as we have said that a scholar who can obtain an average of seventy per cent shall be admitted; but we do say that they would be much better qualified to go on with the High School work if they had waited another year.

None of our mixed or grammar schools number so many pupils as does our High School; so that if the pupils remain in these schools they can have much more of the teacher's attention than it is possible for them to receive in our now crowded High School.

We asked and advised you, in our report of the year 1888, to visit our schools and see for yourselves what your children were doing; and we think that you did not read that part of the report, as, on looking at the registers throughout the town, we find just nine parents who have visited the schools. During a term of twelve

weeks at one of our schools, the only visitor was a member of your committee, who called twice. It seems to us very strange that, as interested as some people seem to be in the education of their children, they never go to see where or how it is done. We think we can almost hear you say, "Oh, we can judge from what the children say about the school," and "We question them at home." Yes, you do question them, but on what? You ask them something that you say they ought to know; some practical question, as you call it. Just stop a bit: did you learn the answer to that practical question in *your* school-days? Could you measure boards and wood, carpet floors, or do examples in interest as fast as a clerk in a bank? And still you think your children should do it; and declare, if they can't, that they don't learn a thing, and you should think the committee would employ a different teacher. Now, we have no such trouble; when we visit the schools we intend to ask questions on work which the children have studied; making our practical questions apply to their work, and not discourage them by asking something of which they have never heard. And then by listening to every little complaint that your children may make, causes much trouble. You know it is often said that there are two sides to a story; if you could only hear both sides, how many times your opinions would change.

Last year we were told that our schools had improved, and this year we know they are still better, but the end has not come yet. Parents, friends, work with us, until we can say there are no better schools than ours in Massachusetts.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY E. CURTIS,

*for the School Committee.*

MR. SAMUEL TOLMAN,

REV. S. R. H. BIGGS,

MRS. MARY E. CURTIS,

*School Committee of Norwell.*

# EXPENDITURES CHARGEABLE TO THE APPROPRIATION.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 1, 1890, BEING FOR THE WINTER  
TERM OF THIRTEEN WEEKS.

## DISTRICT No. 1.

Martha W. Brooks, for teaching . . . .	\$117 00
Lina F. Stowell, for teaching . . . .	84 50
Henry Damon, for care of rooms (fall) . . .	4 00
Henry Damon, for care of rooms (winter) . . .	4 00
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	\$209 50

## DISTRICT No. 2.

Edward J. Cox, for teaching . . . . .	\$147 37
Frank A. Cattern, for teaching . . . . .	84 20
Dora A. Gardner, for teaching . . . . .	97 50
Wallace Damon, for care of rooms . . . . .	5 00
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	\$334 07

## DISTRICT No. 3.

Grace F. Hatch, for teaching . . . . .	\$97 50
Gustavus Totman, for care of room . . . . .	2 50
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	\$100 00

## DISTRICT No. 4.

Carrie M. Ford, for teaching . . . . .	\$97 50
Archie F. Merritt, for care of room . . . . .	2 00
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	\$99 50

## DISTRICT No. 5.

Marion G. Merritt, for teaching . . . . .	\$97 50
John H. Sparrell, for care of room . . . . .	2 50
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	\$100 00

## DISTRICT No. 6.

Nellie M. Hatch, for teaching . . . . .	\$97 50
Fred L. Henderson, for care of room . . . . .	2 00
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	\$99 50

## DISTRICT No. 7.

Mrs. S. M. Buttrick, for teaching . . . .	\$117 00
Maria W. Tolman, for teaching . . . .	84 50
W. Elmer Cushing, for care of rooms . . . .	10 00
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	\$211 50

These expenditures were fully met by the available funds.

## EXPENDITURES CHARGEABLE TO THE APPROPRIATION.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 1, 1891, BEING FOR TWO TERMS,  
THIRTEEN WEEKS AND TWELVE WEEKS.

## DISTRICT No. 1.

Martha W. Brooks, for teaching . . . .	\$216 00
Lina F. Stowell, for teaching . . . .	162 50
Barton R. Jacobs, for wood . . . .	22 00
Willie O. Prouty, for care of rooms . . . .	8 00
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	\$408 50

## DISTRICT No. 2.

Frank A. Cattern, for teaching . . . .	\$273 65
Arthur O. Burke, for teaching . . . .	252 60
Arthur O. Burke, for teaching (two weeks to Jan. 1, 1891) . . . .	42 10
Dora A. Gardner, for teaching . . . .	187 50
Barton R. Jacobs, for wood . . . .	20 00
Richard P. Briggs, for wood . . . .	6 00
Wallace H. Damon, for care of rooms . . . .	4 30
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	\$786 15

## DISTRICT No. 3.

Grace F. Hatch, for teaching . . . .	\$187 50
Daniel D. Sprague, for wood . . . .	14 50
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	\$202 00



## DISTRICT No. 4.

Carrie M. Ford, for teaching . . . . .	\$187 50
John Whalen, for wood . . . . .	14 45
C. A. Litchfield & Co., for wood . . . . .	5 00
C. C. Merritt, for wood . . . . .	1 00
Alice M. Merritt, care of room . . . . .	2 00
Archie F. Merritt, care of room . . . . .	2 00
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	\$211 95

## DISTRICT No. 5.

Marion G. Merritt, for teaching . . . . .	\$187 50
Samuel C. Cudworth, for wood . . . . .	14 75
John H. Sparrell, for care of room . . . . .	5 00
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	\$207 25

## DISTRICT No. 6.

Nellie M. Hatch, for teaching . . . . .	187 50
John Whalen, for wood . . . . .	14 45
Ernest L. Henderson, for care of room . . . . .	4 00
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	\$205 95

## DISTRICT No. 7.

Mrs. S. M. Buttrick, for teaching . . . . .	\$225 00
Maria W. Tolman, for teaching . . . . .	162 50
William S. Simmons, for wood . . . . .	22 70
E. E. Stetson, for wood . . . . .	4 50
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	\$414 70

## AVAILABLE FUNDS FOR THE PRESENT YEAR.

Unexpended balance from last year . . . .	\$580 24
Town appropriation . . . . .	3,200 00
State school fund (estimated) . . . . .	210 00
Dog tax refunded (estimated) . . . . .	250 00
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	\$4,240 24
Amount expended . . . . .	2,436 50
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	\$1,803 74
Teacher's salaries to April 1, 1891 . . .	\$1,122 05
Care of rooms (estimated) . . . . .	28 00
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	1,150 05
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Balance unexpended . . . . .	\$653 69

## ABSTRACT FROM REGISTERS.

SCHOOLS.	WINTER TERM. 1889-1890.				SPRING TERM. 1890.				FALL TERM. 1890.			
	Number Enrolled.	Average Number Belonging.	Average Attendance.	Per cent of Attendance.	Number Enrolled.	Average Number Belonging.	Average Attendance.	Per cent of Attendance.	Number Enrolled.	Average Number Belonging.	Average Attendance.	Per cent of Attendance.
No. 1.												
Grammar .....	22	21	18.82	.89+	22	19.69	17.92	.91+	24	24	22.37	.93+
Primary .....	25	23.33	20.27	.87+	28	24.91	19.42	.78+	19	16.33	14.77	.90+
No. 2.												
High .....	45	39.88	36.16	.90+	55	34	31	.91+	44	42.83	40.63	.94+
Mixed .....	23	22.6	18.46	.81+	22	21.66	19.88	.91+	24	21	18.58	.88+
No. 3.												
Mixed .....	28	24.45	22.35	.91+	30	26.28	20.42	.77+	21	25.8	22.2	.86+
No. 4.												
Mixed .....	19	16.31	14.15	.83+	20	19.88	17.68	.88+	22	21.03	18.38	.87+
No. 5.												
Mixed .....	17	16.75	13.86	.82+	19	17.66	15.7	.88+	21	20	14.58	.72+
No. 6.												
Mixed .....	17	16.93	12.92	.76+	16	14.65	12.55	.85+	14	13.39	10.43	.77+
No. 7.												
Grammar .....	20	18.09	13.88	.76+	13	12.75	10.96	.85+	15	13.58	11.08	.81+
Primary .....	20	19.19	12.61	.65+	24	22.55	19.08	.84+	24	21.25	17.59	.82+

SCHOLARS NOT ABSENT DURING ONE YEAR.

HIGH SCHOOL.

E. Josie Curtiss.

DISTRICT NO. 4. MIXED SCHOOL.

Thomas P. Cox.

Ambrose J. Cox.

Floyd H. Cox.

SCHOLARS NOT ABSENT DURING TWO TERMS.

DISTRICT NO. 2. MIXED SCHOOL.

Flora Damon.

Lottie Osborne.

Willie Osborne.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Mary Curtiss.

Henry C. Ford.

A. Linie Damon.

Irving E. Litchfield.

Annie Green.

DISTRICT NO. 3. MIXED SCHOOL.

Isabel M. Osborne.

DISTRICT NO. 4. MIXED SCHOOL.

Alice M. Merritt.

Flossie E. Cox.

Lottie R. Tirrell.

DISTRICT NO. 5. MIXED SCHOOL.

Bessie S. Merritt.

DISTRICT NO. 7. PRIMARY SCHOOL.

Grace A. Hunt.

SCHOLARS NOT ABSENT DURING ONE TERM.

DISTRICT NO. 1. GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Ethel M. Shurtleff.	Willie O. Prouty.
Martha Scully.	Percy W. Cowing.
Florence H. Shurtleff.	Harry Merritt.
Annie Sheehan.	Nora Sheehan.

DISTRICT NO. 1. PRIMARY SCHOOL.

Edson Lewis.	Clarence Vining.
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DISTRICT NO. 2. MIXED SCHOOL.

Martha Brown.	Mary Bailey.
Clara Osborne.	Daniel Brown.
Ethel Jones.	

DISTRICT NO. 3. MIXED SCHOOL.

Sarah F. Richardson.	Burt Richardson.
Edith M. Osborne.	Joseph F. Totman.
George A. Osborne.	Willie Damon.

DISTRICT NO. 4. MIXED SCHOOL.

Anna O. Merritt.	George P. Litchfield.
Allen P. Merritt.	John R. Litchfield.

DISTRICT NO. 5. MIXED SCHOOL.

Guy W. Merritt.	John H. Sparrell.
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DISTRICT NO. 6. MIXED SCHOOL.

Sadie J. Greene.	Arthur Henderson.
Robbie Henderson.	



## DISTRICT NO. 7. GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Olive Gardner.

Frank Dyer.

Martin Prince.

## DISTRICT NO. 7. PRIMARY SCHOOL.

Minnie V. Winslow.

Emma J. Barstow.

Mary A. Smith.

Edith F. Barstow.

C. Lillian Brownell.

Mabel P. Dyer.

Clara M. Merrill.

John H. Prince.

## HIGH SCHOOL.

Lottie R. Brooks.

Annie Farrar.

Winnie Greene.

D. Fay Farrar.

Sadie J. Greene.

Alice Scully.

Mamie J. Hatch.

Ralph Vinal.

Nellie F. Killam.

Wallace Damon.

Lucy E. M. Litchfield.

Arthur C. Jones.

## NORWELL HIGH SCHOOL.

*List of Members attending.*

## CLASS OF '91.

Jennie S. Clapp.

Mabel G. Pinkham.

E. Josie Curtiss.

Mary R. Turner.

A. Linie Damon.

Henry C. Ford.

Annie Greene.

Israel Hatch, Jr.

Winnie Greene.

Robert P. Nichols.

Abbie C. Hatch.

George C. Turner.

Della F. Nichols.

Wallace H. Damon.

## CLASS OF '92.

Nellie M. Alger.

A. Gertrude Jones.

Lottie R. Brooks.

Nellie F. Killam.

D. Fay Farrar.

Josie W. Litchfield.

Ralph S. Vinal.

## CLASS OF '93.

Hattie F. Bates.  
Edith Cleveland.  
Mary Curtiss.  
Annie L. Farrar.  
Alice Scully.

Helen J. Sparrell.  
Joseph W. Hatch.  
Andy J. Litchfield.  
George Knapp.  
Herbert S. Turner.

## CLASS OF '94.

Pearl B. Grose.  
Mamie J. Hatch.  
Ada P. Tilden.  
Florence H. Shurtleff.  
Sadie J. Greene.

Lucy E. M. Litchfield.  
Charles L. Osborne.  
C. Frank Marble.  
B. Lew Hinckley.  
Levi D. Tötman.



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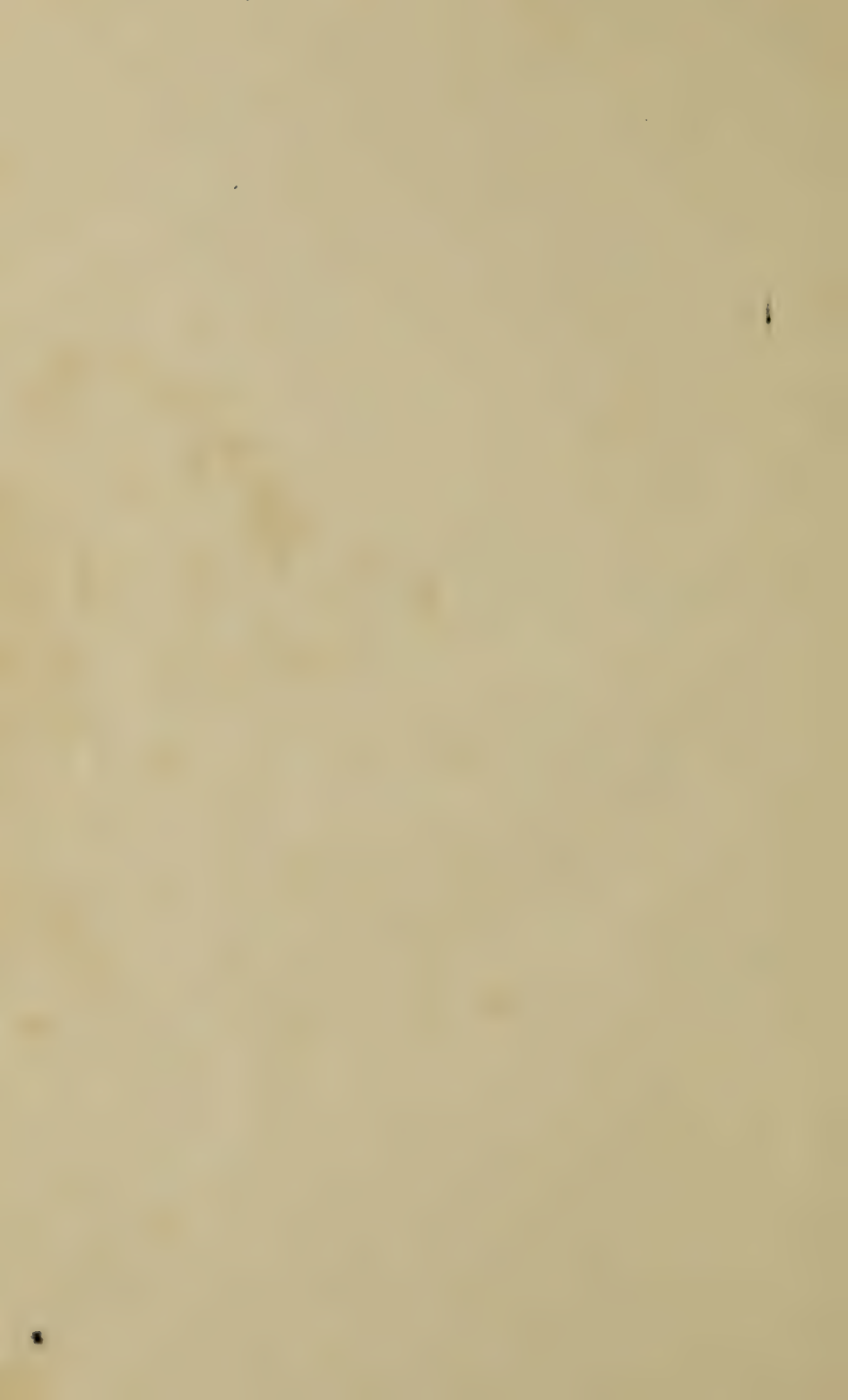


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A LIST OF THE NAMES OF PERSONS WHO PETITIONED  
FOR A CHANGE OF NAME FOR THE TOWN OF SOUTH  
SCITUATE.

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Joseph W. Briggs.  
Henry A. Turner.  
James H. Williams.  
John Corthell.  
Louis K. F. Howland.  
George E. White.  
John Keogh.  
George O. Torrey.  
Orlando H. Lake.  
Edwin B. Torrey.  
Walter H. Briggs.  
John E. Leslie.  
Frank Dyer.  
Fred. Studley.  
Jonathan Hatch.  
Everett E. Corthell.  
John Turner.  
John F. Turner.  
George P. Clapp.  
Lemuel C. Waterman.  
Charles W. Smith.  
David Bassford.  
William Capell.  
Williams B. Brooks.  
Thomas Barstow.  
Melvin Little.  
Charles D. Barnard.  
John Mckee.  
Alonzo Tolman.  
William C. Tolman.  
William S. Simmons.  
Walter C. Barnard.  
Richmond Talbot.

Thomas C. Sampson.  
Charles B. Barstow.  
Albert Merritt.  
Ezra E. Stetson.  
John H. Knapp.  
Walter S. Barker.  
Andrew H. Merrill.  
Henry H. Gardner.  
Charles C. Pratt.  
John Gardner.  
Andrew Clapp.  
Ira A. Sanborn.  
Richmond Farrar.  
Alpheus Damon.  
Henry R. Farrar.  
J. L. Prouty.  
Charles H. Lapham.  
Joseph H. Curtis.  
William H. Farrar.  
William W. Farrar.  
Charles W. Totman.  
Charles E. Brewster.  
Benjamin B. Poole.  
Edgar F. Poole.  
George A. Wilder.  
W. C. Young.  
Charles Scully.  
John P. Jones.  
Alonzo H. Stodard.  
Charles H. Damon.  
Charles C. Young.  
Henry F. Vining.  
G. R. Swan.

John F. Wilder.  
 David P. Robinson.  
 Nathan G. Whiting.  
 Timothy B. Chapman.  
 William H. Richardson.  
 Oscar W. Lambert.  
 J. D. Bailey.  
 F. E. Henderson.  
 J. W. Brown.  
 William Allison.  
 A. J. Farrar.  
 Clarence O. Green.  
 George A. Stoddard.  
 Arthur L. Power.  
 Samuel Tolman.  
 Charles Grose.  
 George E. Farrar.  
 Henry F. French.  
 E. G. Whiting.  
 E. E. Gundeway.  
 H. E. Ainslie.  
 E. F. Ainslie.  
 A. W. Randall.  
 Albert T. Farrar.  
 George H. Lapham.  
 Arthur T. Stodard.  
 George H. Tisdale.  
 Charles H. French.  
 William J. Hayden.  
 Joshua S. Bates.  
 William E. Reed.  
 Charles N. Gardner.  
 Daniel Barnes.  
 Benjamin W. French.  
 John T. Hatch.  
 Charles W. Grose.  
 Ansel H. Grose.  
 A. W. Robinson.  
 George W. Jones.  
 William E. Wilder.  
 Allen Randall.  
 George H. Bates.  
 Benjamin W. Prouty.  
 Edward W. Gardner.

John H. Prouty.  
 Dennis W. Gammons.  
 Peter Sylvester.  
 George H. Lee.  
 Wilber F. Gardner.  
 James H. Patterson.  
 Andrew Turner.  
 Fred H. Kidder.  
 Albert N. Farrar.  
 Charles Tolman.  
 William R. Smith.  
 Arthur B. Chamberlain.  
 James R. Thompson.  
 John Dagan.  
 Henry T. Gunderway.  
 Parmenus Pierce.  
 Jesse M. Winslow.  
 Daniel T. Hunt.  
 Charles E. Sylvester.  
 Thomas A. Pinson.  
 James Greene.  
 Turner Hatch.  
 Abijah Ewell.  
 Thomas Sable.  
 Marshall C. Hatch.  
 Carlton W. Pinson.  
 Thomas Turner.  
 Alfred Payne.  
 Cushing Hatch.  
 George W. Griggs.  
 Alfred C. Pinson.  
 John T. Hatch.  
 Coleman Ford.  
 James Spellman.  
 George S. Hatch.  
 Frank Thomas.  
 Thomas B. Waterman.  
 George N. Capell.  
 L. Barrieau.  
 E. E. Chamberlain.  
 Charles Davids.  
 William J. Kender.  
 Joshua R. Barker.  
 Samuel Adams Turner.

John E. Gammons.  
 Calvin H. Talbot.  
 William S. Hatch.  
 William H. Merritt.  
 William L. Briggs.  
 Alfred B. Briggs.  
 James L. Litchfield.  
 Lincoln Ellms.  
 Cushing Litchfield.  
 Edmund L. Hyland.  
 Joseph S. Litchfield.  
 Nathaniel Ellms.  
 L. C. Litchfield.  
 Alfred K. Jacobs.  
 Everett Cushing.  
 John Cushing.  
 Thomas A. Cox.  
 George H. Turner.  
 Alphonso Reed.  
 George W. Richardson.  
 Lyman Lincoln.  
 James H. Farrar.  
 Edwin T. Leavitt.  
 Thomas Tolman.  
 John A. Smith.  
 Edwin F. Freeman.  
 Albert Osborn.  
 Lorenzo F. Cromwell.  
 L. Frank Hammond.  
 George W. Barrell.  
 Emmons Wood.  
 Henry W. Maine.  
 John E. Grose.  
 William Hayden.  
 Horace P. Stevens.  
 Barton K. Jacobs.  
 Benjamin Jacobs.  
 Everett Jacobs.  
 William W. Collamore.  
 Luther C. Bailey.  
 Thomas H. Kilburn.  
 Henry W. Damon.  
 Jotham S. Sylvester.  
 R. B. Farrar.

Charles D. Mann.  
 George H. Mann.  
 John W. Penniman.  
 George A. Bates.  
 Jacob L. Waters.  
 Alpheus Lewis.  
 Edward K. Cushing.  
 Thomas H. Gardner.  
 Daniel D. Sprague.  
 Edwin A. Damon.  
 Walter Simmons.  
 John F. Totman.  
 Charles H. Farrar.  
 William R. Vinal.  
 Liba Litchfield.  
 John Stockbridge.  
 E. G. Bates.  
 Henry Glover.  
 Henry F. Ford.  
 John R. Litchfield.  
 Henry F. White.  
 David Stoddard.  
 Fred N. Sylvester.  
 Everett H. Litchfield.  
 William H. Clapp.  
 Edward I. Williamson.  
 Augustus Tirrell.  
 Joseph Pratt.  
 Herbert A. Glyod.  
 Charles B. Williamson.  
 J. M. Reed.  
 John F. Osborne.  
 Cassius C. Merritt.  
 Arthur W. Nickerson.  
 E. Lewis Nickerson.  
 Ellis F. Brown.  
 A. R. Tirrell.  
 A. W. Osborn.  
 J. F. Damon.  
 Frank P. Tilden.  
 William W. Poole.  
 Washington Lincoln.  
 George Reed.  
 Levi N. Osborn.



Joshua B. Reed.  
Henry Leavitt.  
David W. Studley.  
Henry W. Damon.  
Andrew Stockbridge.  
William H. Rudd.  
Andrew N. Green.  
James D. Kimball.  
Benjamin Barrell.  
George E. Bates.  
Elijah Clapp.  
Gorham Clapp.  
James W. Warner.  
Samuel A. Gunderway.  
Marcellus Jones.  
Peleg Curtis.  
Charles H. Wilder.  
Josiah A. Damon.

Albion Damon.  
Elwin M. Brown.  
James H. Studley.  
Ira B. Sanborn.  
Fred. H. Curtis.  
Arthur Curtis.  
Edward Stowell.  
Alfred L. Farrar.  
Samuel Loring.  
Fred Curtis.  
George A. Hatch.  
Thomas Monahan.  
John Monahan.  
John C. Brown.  
Samuel C. Brown.  
George A. Bennett.  
Emanuel P. Joseph.  
Ansel G. Groce.

FORTY-SECOND ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
TOWN OFFICERS OF NORWELL,  
FOR THE YEAR 1891.

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*To the Citizens of Norwell :*

We hand you the forty-second annual reports of your several official boards and officers for the year 1891, including the receipts and expenditures of the several departments, which, as a whole, present a satisfactory showing as compared with similar statements of recent years. We have endeavored to make the financial part of the report plain by placing expenditures for any particular object outside of the usual departments under a separate heading.

SUPPORT OF POOR.

At the commencement of the superintendent's year, April 1, we considered it best to make a change in the superintendency of the almshouse. And after receiving and examining many applications for the position, considered ourselves fortunate in securing the services of Mr. Orlando H. Lake and wife to take charge of the institution. The faithfulness, industry and economy they have everywhere manifested are certainly appreciated by us, and the welfare of the inmates have been carefully looked after. There has been the past year considerable sickness in the house, which of necessity creates additional expense.

We have quite thoroughly recarpeted with oilcloth carpeting the floors on the first story, and repainted the woodwork and white-washed the ceilings in most of the rooms throughout the house. The drainage from the sink being in a very unsatisfactory condition we had it taken up, relaid and extended, all of which was necessary in order that the house might present a tidy appearance

and be comfortable. The almshouse and surrounding buildings are now in very fair condition with the exception of exterior painting, which it would be wise policy on the part of the town to attend to before long as a matter of economy in preserving the buildings. The State Board of Lunacy and Charity in their last printed report have this to say regarding the visit made to our almshouse Sept. 22, 1891: "In this almshouse various improvements have been made and the house is in good order and clean. The water supply and drainage are good."

Our expenses for the support of poor, outside the almshouse and soldiers' relief, shows a large reduction from that of last year; this, in connection with the fact that we have had to make additions during the year to the number of patients in the Taunton Hospital, is indeed gratifying to all concerned. The net cost to the town during the year 1890 for this department was \$1,926.52. The past year the net cost has been for outside aid and soldiers' relief \$1,371.64, a reduction of \$554.88 from cost of 1890.

### REPAIRS OF HIGHWAYS.

Our roads are constantly improving under the liberal appropriations of the town and the generous contributions of Henry Norwell, Esq. With our roads in their present good condition and the large amount of money we have annually to expend, could not a portion be used to make some permanent and lasting improvement, such as reducing the grade on some of our prominent hills, and thus render a lasting benefit to ourselves and those that come after us?

The town raised \$2,500 and Henry Norwell, Esq., contributed the same amount, making a total of \$5,000. There has been paid for repairs on roads, and incidental expenses, \$4,797.55, leaving a balance unexpended of \$202.45.

### TOWN LANDING.

The town landing has been repaired the past year by Mr. John Turner in an acceptable manner, and within the appropriation made by the town at its annual meeting in March last, as the financial statement in the report will show.

## TREASURER'S REPORT,

FOR THE YEAR 1891.

EBENEZER T. FOGG *in an account with the* TOWN OF NORWELL.

DR.

To cash on hand, Jan. 10, 1891 . . . .	\$260 21
Received from Edwin A. Turner, collector . .	11,730 64
Received from Andrew J. Litchfield, collector . .	37 62
Received from Town of Cohasset, for aid to poor .	23 00
Received from Town of Scituate, for aid to poor .	139 62
Received from the Town of Holliston, military aid .	106 00
Corporation tax refunded . . . . .	2,205 22
National bank tax refunded . . . . .	1,308 77
State and military aid refunded . . . . .	994 00
Received from State, for aid to paupers . . . .	252 00
Received from Henry Norwell, on account of highways	2,500 00
Received from peddlers' licenses . . . . .	18 00
Sale of grass on town flats . . . . .	4 50
Received from sale of fish rights . . . . .	20 00
Use of Town Hall . . . . .	63 00
Received for sale of school books . . . . .	60
Received State school fund . . . . .	212 97
Dog tax refunded . . . . .	245 35
Received from second district court . . . . .	20 00
Notes South Scituate Savings Bank of Norwell . .	4,600 00
Received from Joseph H. Corthell, for horse . .	110 00
Received from W. H. Litchfield for board of Cushing Litchfield . . . . .	\$126 00
Received from Henry Glover, interest . . . .	52 50
Received from C. W. Sparrell for use of hearse, 1890	58 00
Refunded by B. P. Foster (on account of highways)	35 40
Received from O. H. Lake for articles sold from almshouse . . . . .	6 13
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	\$25,129 53

## CR.

By cash paid on allowances and orders from the

Selectmen . . . . .	\$16,540 18
Paid State tax . . . . .	810 00
Paid county tax . . . . .	1,330 10
Paid notes South Scituate Savings Bank . . . . .	3,000 00
Paid interest on notes . . . . .	660 61
Paid Scituate tax . . . . .	13 11
Treasurer's salary . . . . .	100 00
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	\$22,454 00
Due from Maverick National Bank . . . . .	2,176 88
Cash on hand to balance . . . . .	498 65
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	\$25,129 53

EBENEZER T. FOGG, *Treasurer.*



## TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

EDWIN A. TURNER *in account with the* TOWN OF NORWELL.

DR.

To taxes outstanding Jan. 10, 1891 :—

Assessment of 1889 . . . . .	\$445 54
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CR.

By cash paid treasurer . . . . .	194 73
Cash on hand . . . . .	86 86
Taxes outstanding Jan. 14, 1892 . . . . .	163 95
	\$445 54

DR.

To taxes outstanding Jan. 10, 1891 :—

Assessment of 1890 . . . . .	\$2,448 60
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CR.

By cash paid treasurer . . . . .	\$1,828 88
Cash on hand . . . . .	28 44
Taxes outstanding Jan. 14, 1892 . . . . .	591 28
	\$2,448 60

DR.

To assessment of May 1, 1891 . . . . .	\$11,564 65
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CR.

By cash paid treasurer . . . . .	\$9,707 03
Discount for prompt payment . . . . .	389 64
Taxes outstanding Jan. 14, 1892 . . . . .	1,460 31
Cash on hand . . . . .	7 67
	\$11,564 65

DR.

To tax lists received from A. Thomas

for taxes of 1887 and 1888 . . . . .	\$121 65
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	Cr.	
By abatements . . . . .	\$24 85	
Outstanding Jan. 14, 1892 . . .	80 94	
Cash on hand . . . . .	15 86	
	<hr/>	\$121 65
Interest collected in hands of collector on taxes of 1889 . . . . .	\$21 48	
Interest collected in hands of collector on taxes of 1890 . . . . .	39 93	
	<hr/>	\$61 41

EDWIN A. TURNER, *Collector.*

### TAXES ABATED.

Tax of 1887.			
James H. Patterson .	\$2 09	Benj. Litchfield, est .	\$9 88
John E. Gammon .	4 42	William H. Fish .	2 00
		Charles M. Leavitt .	2 00
		Thomas Mee . . .	2 00
		Nathan Sylvester .	2 00
		James F. Crocker .	2 00
		John E. Gammon .	4 31
Tax of 1888.			
Alden Beach . . .	2 00		
Thomas Mee . . .	2 00		
Wallace W. Poole .	1 51		
John E. Gammon .	3 41		
D. P. Robinson . .	9 42		
Tax of 1889.		Tax of 1890.	
John E. Gammon .	5 62	William Hayden . .	2 00
William Hayden . .	2 00	Frank Studley . .	2 00
James F. Crocker .	2 00	Charles Smith . .	2 00
Alfred Freeman . .	2 00	Gustavus Totman .	2 31
Cushing O. Studley .	2 00	L. E. Tower . . .	2 00
Lorenzo Cromwell .	3 00	Alvin D. Vinal . .	4 81
Mrs. John Kehoe .	7 63	Charles Wilder . .	7 63
		Alfred Freeman . .	2 00
		A. Smith Richardson	2 50
			<hr/>
			\$100 54

## SUPPLIES TO SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

## DISTRICT No. 1.

Paid Annie Scully, cleaning rooms . . .	\$12 00	
Jacob L. Waters, repairs on pump . . .	1 75	
Hattie R. Gardner, cash paid for supplies . . .	85	
	<hr/>	\$14 60

## DISTRICT No. 2.

Paid Eliza Gunderway, cleaning rooms . . .	\$15 00	
Waldo Jones, repairing fence . . .	1 25	
Litchfield & Curtis, supplies to High School . . . . .	1 25	
	<hr/>	\$17 50

## DISTRICT No. 3.

Paid Emma R. Totman, cleaning room . . .	\$6 00	
Andrew Stockbridge, pump and platform . . . . .	9 35	
Andrew Stockbridge, repairs . . .	4 00	
Gustavus S. Totman, cleaning yard . . .	1 50	
Litchfield & Curtis, supplies . . .	34	
	<hr/>	\$21 19

## DISTRICT No. 4.

Paid C. C. Merritt, repairs . . . . .	\$2 00	
Carrie M. Ford, cash paid for repairs on clock . . . . .	85	
Litchfield & Curtis, supplies . . .	13	
E. P. Welch & Son, building materials . . .	19 28	
	<hr/>	\$22 26

## DISTRICT No. 5.

Paid Mary A. Osborn, cleaning rooms . . .	\$11 00	
North Abington Upholstering Co., window shades . . . . .	3 00	
Litchfield & Curtis, supplies . . .	34	
	<hr/>	\$14 34

## DISTRICT No. 6.

Paid Ann Spellman, cleaning rooms . . .	\$5 50	
J. T. Hatch, cleaning chimney and yard . . .	4 00	
J. F. Turner, labor and materials, 1890-91 . . . . .	5 00	
Litchfield & Curtis, supplies . . .	75	
	<hr/>	\$15 25

## DISTRICT No. 7.

Paid E. L. Winslow, cleaning rooms . . .	\$6 00	
Robert Smith, grading around and cleaning well . . . . .	6 00	
Charles A. Peterson, repairs on stoves and pipe . . . . .	18 73	
John Dagon, cleaning well . . .	5 00	
Israel Hatch, cash paid . . .	45	
Litchfield & Curtis, supplies . . .	99	
	<hr/>	\$37 17
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		\$144 81
Paid Arthur O. Burke for supplies and grad- ation expenses . . . . .		\$14 30
School Committee for transportation of children to public exhibition . . .		22 50
		<hr/>
		\$181 61

## SCHOOL-BOOKS AND STATIONERY ACCOUNT.

## APPROPRIATION, \$300.

Paid Boston School Supply Company, supplies . . .	\$96 53
Prang Educational Company, supplies . . .	14 40
American Book Company, supplies . . .	30 18
Effingham, Maynard & Co., supplies . . .	22 68
Zinn & Co., supplies . . . . .	28 20
Carl Schoenhof, supplies . . . . .	7 44
Houghton, Mifflin & Co., supplies . . .	7 25
George H. Barton, supplies . . . . .	10 62

Paid George F. King, supplies . . . . .	\$4 55
E. H. Bates, manager Naturalists' Bureau, supplies . . . . .	4 50
Seth S. Crocker, supplies . . . . .	20 00
Seth Foster, expressage on school books . . . . .	6 30
Frank Dyer, expressage on school books . . . . .	2 20
Litchfield & Curtis, supplies to school committee . . . . .	2 44
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	\$257 29

## TEACHERS' SALARIES.

Paid Arthur O. Burke, for teaching High School . . . . .	\$842 00
Martha W. Brooks, for teaching District No. 1 . . . . .	36 00
Florence M. Dill, for teaching District No. 1 and 4 . . . . .	348 00
Lina F. Stowell, for teaching District No. 1 . . . . .	260 00
Dora A. Gardner, for teaching District No. 2 . . . . .	195 00
Emma M. Gardner, for teaching District No. 2 . . . . .	105 00
Grace F. Hatch, for teaching District No. 3 . . . . .	300 00
Mattie F. Smith, for teaching District No. 4 . . . . .	172 50
Alace S. Graham, for teaching District No. 4 . . . . .	15 00
Marion G. Merritt, for teaching District No. 5 . . . . .	300 00
Nellie M. Hatch, for teaching District No. 6 . . . . .	195 00
Carrie M. Ford, for teaching District No. 6 and 4 . . . . .	202 50
S. M. Buttrick, for teaching District No. 7 . . . . .	360 00
Maria W. Tolman, for teaching District No. 7 . . . . .	260 00
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	\$3,591 00

## EXPENSES ON SCHOOL BUILDINGS, DISTRICT NO. 6.

## APPROPRIATION, \$150.

Paid Andrew Stockbridge, for labor and materials . . . . .	\$52 28
Geo. F. Welsh, building materials . . . . .	80 17
T. A. Lawrence, labor and materials . . . . .	23 97
Chas. W. Tilden, labor and materials . . . . .	2 65
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	\$159 07



## EXPENSES VENTILATING SCHOOLROOMS.

## DISTRICT NO. 2.

By order of the State Inspectors of Public Buildings and School Houses.

Paid Charles A. Peterson, materials and labor . . .	\$171 94
George A. Briggs, mason work . . .	72 50
Thomas Barstow, labor and materials . . .	48 17
George F. Welsh, materials . . .	72 55
Waldo Jones, labor and lumber . . .	3 10
Simeon Damon, cleaning yard . . .	3 00
T. A. Lawrence, labor and materials . . .	19 70
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	\$390 96

## REPAIRS OF HIGHWAYS.

## EAST WARD.

Paid E. P. Joseph . . . . .	\$372 36
Amos H. Tilden . . . . .	79 70
Thomas A. Cox . . . . .	67 60
Joseph T. Hatch . . . . .	9 75
Bert Tilden . . . . .	31 13
John Tilden . . . . .	26 83
Jonathan Hatch . . . . .	1 00
Alexander Black . . . . .	10 80
John Manahan . . . . .	77 00
Daniel R. Ewell . . . . .	51 20
William R. Vinal . . . . .	1 10
Jake Reed . . . . .	1 20
Henry D. Litchfield . . . . .	43 20
Arthur Merritt . . . . .	6 00
Joseph Merritt . . . . .	6 00
William Meacham . . . . .	3 60
Andrey Johnson . . . . .	14 80
Caleb Prouty . . . . .	26 75
G. Hammond . . . . .	32 60
Edwin Williamson . . . . .	3 00

Paid	Archie Merritt . . . . .	\$0 75
	Seth O. Fitts . . . . .	3 70
	John Leslie . . . . .	80 70
	George A. Hatch . . . . .	20 25
	Charles T. Sables . . . . .	3 81
	Rudolphus Ellms . . . . .	5 00
	Lincoln Ellms . . . . .	12 10
	James Green . . . . .	11 84
	John Brown . . . . .	12 96
	Samuel L. Brown . . . . .	4 80
	Earnest Leavitt . . . . .	35 80
	William L. Healey . . . . .	28 20
	Carlton W. Pinson . . . . .	16 40
	Harry Litchfield . . . . .	3 20
	James L. Litchfield . . . . .	13 16
	Jarius Healey . . . . .	41 30
	Charles Pierce . . . . .	8 60
	Charles Harris . . . . .	15 00
	William D. Turner . . . . .	38 34
	C. Walter Sparrell . . . . .	43 75
	John Whalen . . . . .	58 24
	Joseph Hatch . . . . .	48 06
	David Griffin . . . . .	41 80
	Charles Hatch . . . . .	1 50
	Thomas Fahey . . . . .	14 40
	Edward Rudd . . . . .	43 50
	James Landers . . . . .	4 80
	Laban Bates . . . . .	32 00
	Hosea Stetson . . . . .	38
	Caleb Litchfield . . . . .	4 60

## GRAVEL AND LOAM, ETC.

Paid	Sampson Sisters . . . . .	24 50
	George A. Hatch . . . . .	7 46
	Martin S. Curtis . . . . .	1 86
	Charles A. Litchfield . . . . .	13 14
	Joseph T. Hatch . . . . .	6 96

Paid Lincoln Ellms . . . . .	\$9 12
William S. Hatch . . . . .	42 90
James Green . . . . .	14 30
Charles Farrar . . . . .	2 76
Thomas Turner . . . . .	12
Cushing Hatch . . . . .	42
1 Box scythes . . . . .	7 80
Blasting materials and smith work . . . . .	5 75
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	\$1,651 65

## REPAIRS OF HIGHWAYS.

## WEST WARD.

Paid R. P. Briggs . . . . .	\$120 00
W. S. & R. P. Briggs, team . . . . .	94 00
Morris Gammon, Jr. . . . .	63 40
E. C. Briggs . . . . .	32 40
W. Pride . . . . .	22 00
Frank Stanley . . . . .	55 00
Andrew Clapp . . . . .	20 60
Marcellus Jones . . . . .	35 40
Peleg Curtis . . . . .	12 00
Fred Jones . . . . .	12 00
Albeon Damon . . . . .	24 20
Ensign Damon . . . . .	21 00
Curtis Brothers . . . . .	66 97
Curtis Brothers, team . . . . .	48 16
Timothy Shehan . . . . .	70 50
Timothy Shehan, team . . . . .	33 00
Israel Vining . . . . .	26 00
Dexter Wilcutt . . . . .	25 00
Turner Stoddard . . . . .	25 50
C. E. Brewster . . . . .	20 34
C. E. Brewster, team . . . . .	13 66
Walter Simmons . . . . .	61 25
Walter Simmons, team . . . . .	44 80
B. Richardson . . . . .	4 50

Paid Daniel D. Sprague . . . . .	\$15 00
Alonzo Stoddard . . . . .	3 25
William Morse . . . . .	10 00
William Farrar . . . . .	\$49 23
William Farrar, team . . . . .	49 67
W. Estes . . . . .	7 20
Benj. Loring . . . . .	22 00
Benj. Loring, team . . . . .	36 67
Henry Studley . . . . .	9 20
Joseph Lovell . . . . .	24 57
Charles Totman . . . . .	1 35
W. G. Collamore, team . . . . .	33 00
John Collamore . . . . .	28 00
W. Magoun . . . . .	6 00
David Robinson . . . . .	3 00
C. E. Lincoln . . . . .	7 20
Simeon Damon . . . . .	38 60
Wm. Cutler . . . . .	14 75
R. Williamson . . . . .	10 00
Jonn Stockbridge . . . . .	2 50
Joshua Bowker . . . . .	5 00
Luther Bailey . . . . .	1 30
Abel Vinal . . . . .	50
Waldo Jones . . . . .	33 10
Waldo Jones, team . . . . .	50 67
Henry Main . . . . .	9 20
James Warner . . . . .	12 00
Morris Gammon . . . . .	13 00
Alvin Baker . . . . .	4 50
Charles Baker . . . . .	4 50
W. S. Briggs . . . . .	12 00
Joseph Briggs, . . . . .	15 00
George Church . . . . .	50
P. Pierce . . . . .	2 00
Drain pipe . . . . .	5 20
Road machine irons . . . . .	11 17
George F. Welch, lumber, tools, etc. . . . .	6 17

Paid F. Alger, sharpening tools . . . . .	\$2 00
E. W. Gardner, repairing road machine and sharpening tools . . . . .	11 08
Cash paid for blasting materials . . . . .	3 50
John Brown, for gravel . . . . .	9 18
R. Delano, for gravel . . . . .	8 50
William Callamore . . . . .	1 02
Abel Vinal . . . . .	1 05
William Morse . . . . .	36
Andrew Stockbridge . . . . .	1 74
Cooney . . . . .	2 58
Joseph Lovell . . . . .	4 26
Labon Wilder estate . . . . .	24 00
Henry Shute . . . . .	1 25
S. Henderson . . . . .	20
B. Jacobs estate . . . . .	11 00
Mrs. Hiram Gardner . . . . .	10 00
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	\$1,600 40

## REPAIRS OF HIGHWAYS.

## SOUTH WARD.

Paid Arthur B. Chamberlain . . . . .	\$437 30
James Studley . . . . .	119 20
Benj. Barrell . . . . .	147 60
John Dagan . . . . .	5 40
Andrew Turner . . . . .	22 50
Charles E. Hunt . . . . .	23 00
Thomas Fay . . . . .	60 00
Sylvanus Clapp . . . . .	40 27
Daniel T. Hunt . . . . .	8 17
Charles Chamberlain . . . . .	75
Charles C. Pratt . . . . .	3 30
John Corthell . . . . .	81 07
William Smith . . . . .	49 30
Thomas C. Sampson . . . . .	18 53
James Smith . . . . .	99 20



Paid Edward Hatch . . . . .	\$13 80
Richard Smith . . . . .	71 40
Marion Martin . . . . .	1 80
John Kehoe . . . . .	64 60
Arthur Smith . . . . .	14 80
George O. Torrey . . . . .	12 60
William R. Smith . . . . .	4 60
E. E. Stetson . . . . .	8 34
Lorenzo Cromwell . . . . .	2 13
George H. Torrey . . . . .	17 97
Henry A. Turner . . . . .	23 47
George Barrell . . . . .	17 60
Daniel Ewell . . . . .	20 00
Edward M. Sexton . . . . .	42 67
Williams B. Brooks . . . . .	10 00
For blacksmithing . . . . .	4 40
Snow-plow . . . . .	15 25
Gravel and drain-pipe . . . . .	84 48
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	\$1,545 50

## RECAPITULATION.

East Ward . . . . .	\$1,651 65
West Ward . . . . .	1,600 40
South Ward . . . . .	1,545 50
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	\$4,797 55

HENRY NORWELL,  
 RICHARD P. BRIGGS,  
 ARTHUR B. CHAMBERLAIN,  
*Road Commissioners.*

## REMOVING SNOW.

Paid C. C. Merritt . . . . .	\$4 25
C. W. Tilden . . . . .	10 50
A. B. Chamberlin . . . . .	30 38
E. P. Joseph . . . . .	2 25
E. M. Sexton . . . . .	8 00

Paid C. W. Pinson . . . . .	\$2 87
R. P. Briggs . . . . .	14 00
Curtis Bros. . . . .	21 00
Charles Smith . . . . .	63
D. P. Robinson . . . . .	87
Dexter Wilcutt . . . . .	75
J. Gammon . . . . .	50
W. W. Stoddard . . . . .	1 50
Wm. Vinal . . . . .	4 00
Israel Vining . . . . .	6 50
Wm. Cutler . . . . .	1 25
Andrew Stockbridge . . . . .	7 25
Alvin Baker . . . . .	1 00
Alden Damon . . . . .	37
Timothy Shean . . . . .	1 75
James Gammon . . . . .	50
Daniel D. Sprague . . . . .	5 50
Walter Simmons . . . . .	2 50
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	\$128 12

## TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid Samuel Tolman, for services as school committee	\$12 00
Rev. S. R. H. Biggs, for same service . .	5 00
Hattie R. Gardner, for same service . .	54 00
Israel Hatch, for same service . . . .	32 68
Mary E. Curtis, for same service, and travelling expenses . . . . .	81 50
Thomas Barstow, services as selectman, assessor and overseer of the poor for 1891, including expenses out of town . . . . .	165 00
George W. Griggs, for services as above . .	139 00
Alpheus Thomas, for services as above . .	120 00
E. T. Fogg, for services as registrar of voters .	20 00
John H. Prouty, for same service (two years) .	30 00
Seth Foster, for same service . . . . .	15 00
E. M. Sexton, for same service . . . . .	15 00

Paid C. H. Merritt, for same service . . . .	\$15 00
C. A. Litchfield, services as auditor . . . .	10 00
John Corthell, services as constable . . . .	8 00
C. W. Tilden, for warning town officers and town meetings . . . . .	6 50
C. W. Sparrell, for returning deaths (two years)	15 00
E. T. Fogg, recording deaths, marriages and births . . . . .	24 85
Israel Hatch, services as inspector of election, November, 1891 . . . . .	3 00
Amos H. Tilden, same service . . . . .	3 00
George W. Curtis, services as deputy inspector of elections, November, 1891 . . . . .	3 00
Andrew Stockbridge, same service . . . . .	3 00
James H. Pinkham, services as teller, November, 1891 . . . . .	3 00
Frank L. Hammond, same service . . . . .	3 00
C. C. Merritt, same service . . . . .	3 00
Joseph C. Otis, same service . . . . .	3 00
Frank P. Tilden, same service . . . . .	3 00
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	\$795 53

## TOWN HALL ACCOUNT.

Paid Edward W. Brooks, for services as janitor, 16 months . . . . .	\$100 00
L. J. Studley, for mason work . . . . .	2 63
Litchfield & Curtis, supplies . . . . .	9 30
Edward W. Brooks, wood . . . . .	3 75
“ “ grading . . . . .	50
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	\$116 18
Received for use of hall . . . . .	63 00
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Balance against the Town Hall . . . . .	\$53 18

## INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

Paid Alfred Mudge & Son, printing town reports . . . . .	\$85 25
Alfred Mudge & Son, printing voting lists and assessors' notices . . . . .	25 75
E. T. Fogg, for insurance on Town Hall . . . . .	18 75
Pharmacy Press, for stationery and printing . . . . .	8 30
Thomas Groom & Co., for order, assessors and tax books . . . . .	12 63
E. A. Turner, for stationery, postals and stamps, . . . . .	16 68
Boston Herald Company, advertising . . . . .	1 25
C. W. Calkins & Co., printing assessors' blanks, . . . . .	3 50
H. B. Loud & Co., printing transcripts of war- rant . . . . .	2 50
Town of Pembroke, seeding ponds with alewives, . . . . .	4 80
Thomas Barstow, cash paid for wood, posters and stationery . . . . .	3 15
Seth Foster, expressage . . . . .	10 65
Litchfield & Curtis, postage and office supplies . . . . .	16 99
C. W. Sparrell, case for ballot box . . . . .	5 00
Frank Dyer, expressage . . . . .	2 85
Litchfield & Curtis, rope and buckets, Forest Street . . . . .	2 20
Samuel Loring, services as fire warden . . . . .	1 00
Alpheus Lewis, watching fire . . . . .	2 00
Dr. H. J. Little, returning births . . . . .	75
Dr. C. H. Davie, returning births . . . . .	1 00
Dr. C. S. Millett, returning births . . . . .	1 50
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	\$226 50

## TOWN LANDING.

## APPROPRIATION \$100.

Paid John Turner for materials and labor . . . . .	\$80 00
C. W. Tilden, for material and labor . . . . .	3 00
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## ALMSHOUSE EXPENSES.

Paid C. H. Williston, salary as superintendant . .	\$75 00
O. H. Lake, salary as superintendent . .	225 00
A. C. Pinson, for meat . . . .	77 30
E. H. Bonney, for coal . . . .	98 67
Cobb, Bates & Yerxa, for groceries . .	231 77
George E. Bates, for meat . . . .	93 14
W. H. Richardson, for meat and vegetables .	48 34
Thomas Tolman, for groceries . . . .	82 56
Joseph H. Ford, for fish . . . .	29 35
Phillips, Bates & Co., for grain . . . .	15 80
Burbeck & Brett, for grain . . . .	36 84
Joseph H. Corthell, for meat . . . .	46 15
E. P. Welch, for lumber . . . .	63 48
E. A. Turner, for groceries . . . .	28 46
A. W. Faxon, for dry goods . . . .	34 84
O. H. Lake, supplies and cash paid . . . .	21 51
Sylvanus Clapp, for wood . . . .	24 70
Old Colony R. R., freight . . . .	25
George W. Robbins, for paper hanging . .	2 20
Joseph Merritt, for blacksmithing . . . .	9 47
C. W. Tilden, for blacksmithing . . . .	8 75
Joseph Cudworth, for repairs on pump . .	5 00
Samuel Turner, for screen door . . . .	2 50
J. H. Spencer, for repairs on harnesses . .	4 75
M. McDevitt, for crackers . . . .	2 48
A. J. Waterman, for tinware . . . .	9 85
T. A. Lawrence, for paint, materials and labor .	49 06
L. J. Studley, mason work and materials . .	33 81
Elizabeth T. Brooks, for nursing . . . .	42 00
Mary Shepherd, for nursing . . . .	16 50
S. W. Eastman, for tinware . . . .	2 00
Washington Lincoln, for pasturing cow . .	7 00
C. A. Litchfield, for vegetables . . . .	22 20
C. W. Sparell, for supplies . . . .	27 14
Joseph H. Ford, swine . . . .	5 00



Paid Ashburton Pinson, killing swine . . .	\$3 50
C. H. Williston, cash paid O. C. R. R. . .	1 01
C. H. Williston, for extension table . . .	6 00
Alfred Payne, for repairing shoes . . .	1 27
George W. Griggs, for labor and cash paid . .	12 00
J. B. Barnaby, for clothing . . .	12 50
E. W. Whiting, for clothing . . .	14 50
B. W. Jacobs, for filing saws . . .	80
Mrs. C. H. Williston, for nursing Annie E. Pierce. (State expense) . . .	6 00
Francis Henderson, for cow . . .	30 00
Joel Goldthwait, oil cloth carpeting . . .	45 50
Geo. F. Welch, drain pipe, cement, etc. . .	12 47
William Sylvester, plowing . . .	8 00
Samuel Turner, swine . . .	5 00
Joseph Merritt, repairs on pump . . .	2 00
W. S. & R. P. Briggs, for ice . . .	8 00
Dr. H. J. Little, for medical attendance and supplies . . .	121 00
Frank Dyer, expressage . . .	1 40
Litchfield & Curtis, supplies . . .	176 14
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	\$1,949 96

## ALMSHOUSE CREDIT.

Received from Joseph H. Corthell, for horse . .	\$110 00
Due from the State for military aid . . .	36 00
Sale of articles by superiutendant . . .	6 13
Board and lodging of tramps . . .	15 00
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	\$167 13
Board and medical expenses of inmates to balance cost . . .	1,782 83
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	\$1,949 96

## AID TO OUT-DOOR POOR.

## GUSTAVUS S. TOTMAN.

Paid Henry F. Ford, house rent one year . . .	\$60 00
Dr. H. J. Little, medical attendance . . .	17 00

## EDWARD FREEMAN AND FAMILY.

Paid George H. Torrey, house rent . . . .	\$6 00
Litchfield & Curtis, supplies . . . .	7 02
Joseph H. Corthell, supplies . . . .	9 80
Dr. H. J. Little, medical attendance . . .	5 00

## MARY A. REEVES.

Paid Mrs. A. L. Jewett, for board . . . .	\$7 50
Elijah Barstow, wood . . . . .	4 95

## MANDANA FREEMAN AND CHILD.

Paid Town of Whitman, supplies . . . .	\$104 50
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## FRANK H. STODDARD AND FAMILY.

Paid Town of Abington, for aid . . . .	\$33 00
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## THOMAS H. GARDNER AND FAMILY.

Paid John S. Brooks, supplies . . . . .	\$104 00
Dr. R. W. Southgate, medical attendance for 1890-91 . . . . .	177 00

## FAMILY OF WM. T. HUNT.

Paid Albert Culver & Co., coal . . . .	\$7 00
Alpheus Thomas, shoes for child . . . .	1 25

## THOMAS H. GUNDERWAY.

Paid Town of Hingham, supplies . . . .	\$3 13
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## SARAH E. HARRIS.

Paid Litchfield & Curtis, supplies . . . .	\$25 00
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## ELIZABETH T. BROOKS.

Paid Litchfield & Curtis, supplies	. . . .	\$25 00
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## FAMILY OF JOSEPH S. LITCHFIELD.

Paid William R. Vinal, wood	. . . .	2 25
Litchfield & Curtis, supplies	. . . .	39 00

## MRS. JOHN FREEMAN.

Paid C. A. Litchfield, wood	. . . .	3 00
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## GEORGE W. SMITH.

Paid Charles W. Sparrell, for burial of child	. .	10 00
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## CHAS. E. LINCOLN.

Paid Dr. H. J. Little, medical attendance on family	.	41 00
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## FAMILY OF DANIEL SHEA.

Paid Town of Weymouth, for supplies	. . .	48 50
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## BELLA FREEMAN.

Paid Commonwealth of Mass. for board at Taunton		
Hospital	. . . .	84 50
Taunton Hospital, for board	. . . .	84 96

## GEORGE A. GARDNER.

Paid Taunton Hospital, for board	. . . .	169 46
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## BRIDGET SHEA.

Paid Taunton Hospital, for board	. . . .	169 46
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## JOSEPH S. LITCHFIELD.

Paid Taunton Hospital, for board	. . . .	23 21
“ “ “ clothing	. . . .	11 65

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# AID TO PERSONS HAVING A SETTLEMENT IN OTHER TOWNS.

## FAMILY OF BENJAMIN STETSON, SCITUATE.

Paid Litchfield & Curtis, supplies . . . . .	\$102 39
William H. Richardson, supplies . . . . .	4 00
Gamaliel D. Sampson, wood . . . . .	13 50
A. W. Faxon, dry goods . . . . .	7 38
A. C. Pinson, supplies . . . . .	4 35
Lyman Gibbs, clothing . . . . .	4 50
G. W. Griggs, cash paid . . . . .	3 50
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	\$139 62

## FAMILY OF HENRY S. BATES, COHASSET.

Paid Dr. H. J. Little, medical attendance. . . . .	1 00
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## CHARLES F. TALBOT, BRIDGEWATER.

Paid Dr. H. J. Little, medical attendance . . . . .	2 00
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## STATE CHARGES.

### MARY A. BROWN.

Paid Waldo Jones, wood . . . . .	\$4 50
Alpheus Damon, supplies . . . . .	14 00

### ELIZABETH BARSTOW.

Paid Mary A. Brown, for transportation of child . . . . .	5 00
Paid H. J. Little, medical attendance . . . . .	15 00
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	\$38 50

Total amount paid for aid to out-door poor . . . . .	1,465 26
Refunded by the State . . . . .	\$38 50
Refunded by other towns . . . . .	142 62
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	\$1,284 14

## EXPENDED FOR SOLDIERS' RELIEF.

## UNDER CHAPTER 447, ACTS OF 1890.

## JOANNA KEENE.

Paid Town of Hanover, house rent one year . . .	\$50 00
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## BENJAMIN F. LEE.

Paid Town of Hingham, supplies . . . . .	5 50
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## GERTRUDE MEE.

Paid City of Brockton, supplies . . . . .	32 00
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	\$87 50

## EXPENDED FOR SOLDIERS' RELIEF FOR OTHER TOWNS.

## UNDER CHAPTER 447, ACTS OF 1890.

## MICHAEL SPELLMAN, HOLLISTON.

Paid Litchfield & Curtis, supplies . . . . .	\$12 00
Dr. H. J. Little, medical attendance . . . . .	13 00
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	\$25 00

## LYMAN B. FITTS, MARSHFIELD.

Paid Dr. H. J. Little, medical attendance on family . . .	5 00
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	\$30 00

## EXPENSES ON C. D. MANN CASE.

Paid John F. Simmons, legal services . . . . .	\$150 00
Hosea Kingman, legal services . . . . .	100 00
H. W. Dudley, M.D., witness . . . . .	75 00
Alpheus Thomas, cash paid witnesses . . . . .	62 05
Frank H. Burt, as stenographer . . . . .	32 00
L. E. Cowles & Co. printing reports and briefs . . . . .	46 25
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	\$465 30



## STATE AID.

## PAID UNDER CHAPTER 301, ACTS 1889.

Harriet J. Apts . . .	\$4 00	John T. Hatch . . .	\$35 00
Charles D. Barnard . .	48 00	Edward L. Hyland . .	18 00
David Bassford . . .	12 00	Ann McKenna . . .	24 00
Charles E. Bates . . .	32 00	Mary Monahan . . .	48 00
Amanda Coleman . . .	36 00	Harriet Raymond . .	48 00
Timothy B. Chapman .	72 00	David P. Robinson and	
John Corthell . . .	48 00	wife . . . . .	72 00
Josiah W. Chamberlin, Jr.	72 00	Seth H. Vinal . . .	54 00
Charles H. Damon . .	48 00	Esther M. Young . .	48 00
Hannah Dover . . .	24 00	Edward M. Magoun .	18 00
Emily Damon . . .	16 00	Sarah E. Turner . .	36 00
Charles David . . .	45 00	George O. Torrey . .	2 00
Charles H. Farrar . .	36 00	Isaac N. Fitts . . .	3 00
Seth O. Fitts . . .	30 00		
Lyman B. Fitts . . .	72 00		
George A. Hatch . . .	56 00		
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			\$1,057 00

## MILITARY AID.

## PAID UNDER CHAPTER 279, ACTS OF 1889.

Michael Spellman, \$104 00	Refunded by the town of Holliston.
Samuel Keene, 72 00	One half refunded by the State.
Charles R. Humphrey, 8 00	One half refunded by the State.
James H. Patterson, 88 00	One half refunded by the State.
David Bassford, 28 00	One half refunded by the State.
George O. Torrey, 36 00	One half refunded by the State.
Seth O. Fitts, 24 00	One half refunded by the State.

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\$360 00

## RECAPITULATION.

Taxes abated . . . . .	\$100 54
Paid repairs of schoolhouses, cleaning and care of rooms, etc. . . . .	181 61
School books and stationery . . . . .	257 29
Salaries of school teachers . . . . .	3,591 00
Repairs, District No. 6 . . . . .	159 07
Ventilating school rooms, District No. 2 . . . . .	390 96
Repairs of highways . . . . .	4,797 55
Removing snow . . . . .	128 12
Town officers . . . . .	795 53
Town hall . . . . .	116 18
Incidental expenses . . . . .	226 50
Town landing . . . . .	83 00
Almshouse expenses . . . . .	1,949 96
Aid to out-door poor . . . . .	1,465 26
Soldiers' relief . . . . .	117 50
Expenses on C. D. Mann case . . . . .	465 30
State and military aid . . . . .	1,417 00
Fuel for schoolhouses . . . . .	159 84
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	\$16,402 21

NORWELL, Jan. 14, 1892.

This certifies that I have examined the accounts of the selectmen, treasurer, and collector, and have found the same correctly cast, with proper vouchers.

C A. LITCHFIELD, *Auditor.*

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

## LIABILITIES.

## Notes in favor of South Scituate Savings

Bank . . . . .	\$10,975 00
J. T. Litchfield heirs (note) . . . . .	1,000 00
C. W. Sylvester heirs (note) . . . . .	470 00
R. V. C. Turner heirs (note) . . . . .	575 00
J. C. Tolman heirs (note) . . . . .	300 00
Lucy Turner (note) . . . . .	500 00
Interest due on the above to Jan. 1, 1892 . . . . .	270 60
Coffin fund (note) . . . . .	2,000 00
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	\$16,090 60

## ASSETS OF THE TOWN.

Due from State for military and State aid . . . . .	\$1,185 00
Due from State for aid to poor . . . . .	38 50
Due from towns for aid to poor . . . . .	3 00
Due from towns for soldiers' relief . . . . .	30 00
State school fund (estimated) . . . . .	212 00
County school fund (estimated) . . . . .	250 00
Due on Glover mortgage (Granderson farm) . . . . .	700 00
Due on corporation taxes . . . . .	169 00
Taxes outstanding in hands of collectors . . . . .	2,296 48
Due from Maverick National Bank . . . . .	2,176 88
Cash in hands of treasurer . . . . .	498 65
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	\$7,559 51
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	\$8,531 09

## ASSESSORS' STATISTICS.

## VALUATION MAY 1, 1891.

Real estate . . . . .	\$686,900
Personal estate . . . . .	198 886
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	\$885 786

Amount of assessment, \$11,564.65.

Tax rate, \$12.00 on \$1,000.

Polls, 464; number paying poll tax only, 128; horses, 402; cows, 305; neat cattle, 85; swine, 67; dwelling-houses, 445; acres of land assessed, 12, 209.

## LIST OF JURORS.

TO BE PRESENTED TO THE TOWN FOR ACCEPTANCE OR REVISION  
MARCH 7, 1892.

John S. Barker.	George W. Curtis.
George G. Currell.	George H. Clapp.
Edwin A. Turner.	James H. Pinkham.
Webster A. Cushing.	John P. Henderson.
William S. Simmons.	Benj. Loring.
Frank L. Hammond.	J. Alden Damon.
Henry F. Ford.	J. H. Lehan.
George C. Cowing.	Joshua R. Barker.
Henry A. Turner.	Amos H. Tilden.
Seth O. Fitts.	Wilfred Bowker.
John H. Prouty.	Alfred B. Litchfield.
Benj. B. Poole.	George W. Robbins.
David Stoddard.	Joshua M. Reed.
Israel Hatch.	Wm. S. Briggs.
C. Walter Sparrell.	

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS BARSTOW,  
GEORGE W. GRIGGS,  
ALPHEUS THOMAS,

*Selectmen, Assessors, and Overseers of the Poor.*

FOURTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
TRUSTEES OF THE COFFIN POOR FUND.

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Amount of fund . . . . .	\$2,000 00	
Loaned to the town of Norwell at five per cent.		
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1891 . . . .	\$29 41	
Interest to Jan. 1, 1892 . . . .	100 00	
	<hr/>	\$129 41
Paid for care of cemetery lot . . . .	\$5 00	
for relief of out-door poor . . . .	86 50	
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1892 . . . .	37 91	
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SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT.  
OF THE  
TRUSTEES OF THE A. T. OTIS POOR FUND.

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Amount of fund . . . . .	\$2,000 00	
Invested in Western Mortgages at six per cent.		
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1891 . . . . .	\$43 75	
Interest to Jan. 1, 1892 . . . . .	120 00	
	<hr style="width: 10%; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/>	\$163 75
Paid indoor poor . . . . .	\$60 00	
Paid outdoor poor . . . . .	78 62	
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1892 . . . . .	25 13	
	<hr style="width: 10%; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/>	\$163 75

SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
TRUSTEES OF THE A. T. OTIS CEMETERY  
AND TOMB FUNDS.

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Amount of funds . . . . .	\$1,500 00	
Deposited in South Scituate Savings Bank.		
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1891 . . . .	\$46 60	
Interest to Jan. 1, 1892 . . . . .	69 47	
	<hr/>	\$116 07
Paid for care of cemetery lot . . . .	\$7 00	
Paid for care of tomb yard . . . .	5 00	
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1892 . . . .	104 07	
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FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
TRUSTEES OF THE JOSSLYN CEMETERY FUND.

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Amount of fund . . . . .	200 00	
Deposited in South Scituate Savings Bank.		
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1891 . . . . .	\$16 81	
Interest to Jan. 1, 1892 . . . . .	9 39	
	<hr/>	\$26 20
Paid for care of lot, two years . . . . .	\$9 00	
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1892 . . . . .	17 20	
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THOMAS BARSTOW,  
GEORGE W. GRIGGS,  
ALPHEUS THOMAS,  
*Trustees of the Coffin, Otis, and Josslyn Funds.*

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

## MARRIAGES.

REGISTERED IN NORWELL FOR THE YEAR 1891.

DATE.	NAMES.	RESIDENCE.	WHERE AND BY WHOM MARRIED.
Jan. 1	{ Fred H. Sanborn..... Annie R. Osborn.....	Scituate .... Norwell....	{ Married in Norwell by Rev. S. R. H. Briggs.
Apr. 4	{ Michael Kane..... Rose Magoun.....	Hanover... Norwell ...	{ Married in Cohasset by Rev. Ignatius P. Egan.
June 23	{ Frank S. Staples..... L. Carrie Osborn.....	Norwell .... Norwell ....	{ Married in Norwell by Rev. Wm. D. Woodward.
July 2	{ Gustavus T. Tolman..... Annie G. Tucker.....	Norwell .... Duxbury....	{ Married in Marshfield by Rev. Isaac B. Prior.
Sept. 4	{ Frank Osman White..... Carrie Clifton Gerrish... .	Pembroke... Pembroke ..	{ Married in Norwell by E. T. Fogg, Esq.
Sept. 12	{ Clifford A. Brett..... Adelaide F. Simmons.....	Hingham ... Norwell....	{ Married in Weymouth by Rev. B. F. Eaton.
Sept. 23	{ C. Walter Sparrell..... Nellie M. Hatch.....	Norwell.... Norwell....	{ Married in Norwell by Rev. Joseph Osgood.
Oct. 5	{ Edgar E. Gardner..... Adelaide Higgins.....	Norwell.... Norwell....	{ Married in Hanover by Rev. Wm. C. Barrows.
Dec. 21	{ Barton C. Rogers..... Evelyn Hinckley.....	Pembroke .. Norwell....	{ Married in Marshfield by Rev. N. M. Williams.
Dec. 25	{ Benjamin Briggs..... Ellen A. Hyland.....	Norwell.... Norwell....	{ Married in Scituate by Rev. David Brewer.

## BIRTHS IN THE TOWN OF NORWELL, 1891.

DATE.	NAME OF CHILD.	NAME OF PARENTS.
1891.		
Feb. 4	Frank Turner.....	William L. and Grace L. Healey.
" 13	Winnefred M.....	Charles and Martha Hunt.
" 19	Viola .....	Lorenzo B. and Lucy Cromwell.
Mar. 2	—— Ellms.....	George B. and Deborah Ellms.
" 5	Margaret Vernon.....	Alexander and Agnes Black.
" 14	Robert Gray.....	Carlton G. and Lillian Tilden.
April 24.	Frederic Burton.....	Frank A. and Fanny P. Delano.
July 5	Lucy S.....	Tilon and Flora Williams.
Aug. 12	Joseph.....	Thomas and Katie Googan.
" 12	Harry Francis.....	James H. and Ada Leavitt.
Sept. 6	Louis A.....	Frank L. and Agnes G. Sweetland.
"	Horatio N.....	Edward W. and Rowena Gardner.
" 28	Lawrence Gaffield .....	William D. and Edith Turner.
Oct. 22	Mildred H....	Henry T. and Hattie Gunderway.
" 26	—— Litchfield.....	George W. H. and Mary Litchfield.
" 27	—— Harriman.....	Charles J. and Theodote Harriman.
" 29	—— Tolman .....	Gustavus and Annie G. Tolman.
Nov.	Ina C.....	Emanuel P. and Nettie Joseph.
"	—— Woodward .....	Edgar C. and Josphine Woodward.
" 29	Charles A.....	Charles E. and Martha R. Abbott.
Dec. 10	Jeannette King.....	Hatherly E. and Mary H. Ainslee.
" 28	Mary E.....	Harry and Kate Williams.
" 29	Irene F.....	Charles and Dora Talbot.



## DEATHS IN THE TOWN OF NORWELL, 1891.

DATE.	NAME.	AGE.		CAUSE OF DEATH.	PLACE OF BIRTH.
		Y.	M.		
1891.					
Jan. 6	Adaline Briggs.....	88		Heart Failure.....	Holliston.
" 21	James P. Briggs.....	91	5	Old Age.....	Scituate.
" 24	Mary E. Freeman.....	50		Cancer.....	Ireland.
Feb. 1	Martha Tilden.....	76	4	Paralysis.....	Scituate.
" 10	Thos. B. Waterman.....	61	1	Disease of Heart. ....	Scituate.
" 23	Rebecca Prouty.....	90	3	Cancer.....	Massachusetts.
Mar. 10	John Gardner. ....	68	7	Pneumonia.....	Hanover.
" 13	Sarah Delano.....	78	2	Pneumonia.....	Scituate.
" 23	Samuel D. Cudworth....	69			Boston.
" 29	Ansel G. Groce.....	87	8	Congestion of Lungs....	Barre.
" 30	Thomas W. Briggs.....	66		Heart Disease.....	Scituate.
" 31	Ruth N. Hayden.....	80	10	Bronchitis.....	Weymouth.
Apr. 25	Alfred O. Delano.....	52		Phthisis.....	Scituate.
May 9	Emily Damon.....	65	5	Influenza.....	Scituate.
" 14	— Henderson.....				Norwell.
" 15	N. Milton Brooks.....	65	3	Influenza.....	Scituate.
" 27	Lydia O. Sanborn.....	65	3	Peritonitis.....	Scituate.
June 7	Patrick Spellman.....	69		Spinal Disease.....	Ireland.
" 17	Christana Barstow.....	27		Heart Disease.....	P. E. I.
" 26	Fanny E. Merritt.....	63		Cerebral Hemorrhage...	Scituate.
July 28	Wm. H. Merritt.....	68	7	Accident.....	Scituate.
Aug. 31	Adelia L. Farrar.....	24	7	Consumption.....	Scituate.
Sept. 6	Lilles C. Ford.....	75	4	Cerebral Hemorrhage...	Marshfield.
" 14	Chas. W. Hyland.....	16	10	Typhoid Fever.....	Scituate.
" 19	Walter W. Osborn.....	9	2	Acute Rheumatism.....	Scituate.
Oct. 7	Elijah Clapp.....	84	7	Old Age.....	Boston.
" 23	Horatio N. Gardner.....			Asphyxia.....	Norwell.
Nov. 3	Laura A. Cushing.....	74	5	Pneumonia.....	Billerica.
" 7	Benj. Jacobs.....	76	1	Old Age.....	Scituate.
" 16	Parmenus Pierce .....	64		Typhoid Pneumonia....	Scituate.
" 29	Chas. O. Abbott.....			Heart Disease.....	Norwell.
Dec. 21	Wm. H. Coffin.....	47		Consumption.....	Maine.

## CITIZENS' CAUCUS.

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The citizens of the town of Norwell are requested to meet at the Town Hall, Norwell, on Saturday evening, Feb. 27, 1892, at half past seven o'clock, to nominate town officers for the ensuing year, and transact any other business that may properly come before it.

PER ORDER OF THE SELECTMEN.

# SCHOOL REPORT.

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## SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF NORWELL.

MR. ISRAEL HATCH . . . . .	Term expires 1894.
MRS. MARY E. CURTIS . . . . .	Term expires 1893.
MISS HATTIE R. GARDNER . . . . .	Term expires 1892.

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*To the Citizens of Norwell:*

## GENERAL REMARKS.

We have made one more change in the arrangement of the terms of our school year, and now have it divided, we think, satisfactorily.

Fall term begins first Tuesday after Labor Day and continues fourteen weeks, with a recess of Thanksgiving Day and the Friday following. Vacation — three weeks.

Winter term begins first Monday in January, and continues twelve weeks. Vacation — two weeks.

Spring term begins first Monday after Fast Day, and continues twelve weeks. Vacation — nine weeks.

## IMPORTANT EVENTS OF THE SCHOOL YEAR.

Teachers' Convention at Brockton; High School Graduation; Annual Exhibition of Grammar, Mixed and Primary Schools; Examination for admission to High School; Memorial Day exercises.

## OUR SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

At the last annual meeting, the town appropriated and raised \$150 for repairs in District No. 6. We, therefore, during the summer vacation, had new outbuildings made and the front newly

clap-boarded, so with its new doors and a fresh coat of paint on the front, it looks as well as the rest of our buildings. But we shall have to ask once more for an appropriation to paint the school house in District No. 5. The town voted us all we asked for last year, that was \$90, but the building needed paint so badly, being so large, with considerable fancy work, that we could not find a painter who would do it for that sum, so this year we must ask for \$150.

The new system of heating and ventilation now in use in District No. 2 was placed there by order of the State Inspector of Factories and Public Buildings, and not by your committee, as some have thought.

This system of ventilation (by means of a jacketed stove, wood-burning) is now in use in some of the finest school buildings in the State and is a great success; and although we have had some difficulty in getting the room warm enough for comfort during the early part of the day, we think that we have now overcome the difficulty and that hereafter there will be no trouble in that direction.

We feel very sure that the many cases of sickness in our high school last winter were caused entirely by the bad ventilation; the many throat troubles, the rapid spread of the measles in the school, were directly attributable to that.

### BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

We have made but one large purchase of books during this year, and that was for our district schools in the matter of geography. For four years, we have bought no new geographies, and what we had then were not new, so that at this date they are decidedly old and very much behind the times, almost *ancient* geography.

We decided, after careful consideration, to adopt the Barnes Geographies in place of the Harper's series which we are now using, and these new books will be used for the first time in January, 1892, when the winter term begins.

And right here is a matter of which we must speak, and that is, the poor books in use in our schools. We cannot help it, books will wear out; but we must have an appropriation sufficient to re-

place these poor books with new ones. Especially do we notice the poor arithmetics and readers (books that are the most used); you would not allow your children to use such dirty, ragged books at home. A child studies so much better with a good, clean book. Give him an old torn one, he is at once discouraged; he doesn't care if he does tear it a little more, or lose a leaf or two, while with a new one almost every child will take pride in keeping it neat and clean.

You think, we suppose, that school books do not cost much, nor do they, if we only bought enough for half a dozen children, but when you buy enough for two hundred, it takes a good deal of money. Then, beside books, we have to furnish slate and lead pencils, rubber and blackboard erasers, examination, drawing and practice papers, drawing books and spelling blanks, pens and pen holders, chalk, ink and slates.

It is certainly true that education is free; we have often thought if it cost people more, they would prize it accordingly. A few years ago we purchased for our schools, language charts, which have been very much used and appreciated alike by pupils and teachers. This year, we have purchased for each a complete chart, embracing reading, phonics, drawing, writing, arithmetic, United States history, United States civil government, physiology, and hygiene (with special reference to the effects of alcohol and tobacco on the system), and a set of maps, including a map of the United States, showing the new States, also a map of each continent (we had not a map of North America in town), giving the countries, with their area, population, government, capital and largest city, and we are happy to say that the verdict from each teacher is, "the children are delighted with it."

#### OUR TEACHERS.

Although retaining a majority of the teachers of last year, we have been obliged from several reasons to part with a number of faithful ones. Miss Martha W. Brooks, resigning by reason of ill health from the grammar school, District No. 1, has been succeeded by Miss Florence M. Dill. Miss Dora A. Gardner, feeling that she was needed at home, resigned, and Miss Emma M. Gardner



a Bridgewater graduate, has taken her place. Miss Carrie M. Ford, who resigned from District No. 4, was succeeded by Miss Mattie F. Smith of Acton, who, on teaching two terms, also resigned to accept a position at her home, and her successor is Miss Alice S. Graham of Manchester, Mass., a graduate of Salem Normal School. Miss Nellie M. Hatch, who resigned in September, to accept a permanent position as housekeeper for a newly married couple, has been succeeded by Miss Carrie M. Ford. To our teachers one and all, we give the praise of "tried and true," and "always faithful."

An appropriation of \$3,200 will be sufficient for the coming year.

*To the friends of our children and of education :*

Wednesday, July 1, 1891, was a proud day in Norwell; and why, do you ask? Because the first class graduated from our newly established High School. Who could look on those young, happy faces and not feel proud, not only of them but of your generosity in giving them such opportunities to acquire the education which they had?

And on Thursday, July 2, did you attend the union exhibition of all the schools? If not, do come next year, as we intend to make it an annual affair. In the upper hall we had an exhibition of the writing, drawing and map-drawing work which is done, having one sample of writing and one of drawing from every scholar in town, even from the youngest ones in the primary grade.

Each school was allowed twenty minutes, during which each gave a class exercise on some subject which had been assigned them, and the remainder of the time was spent as the teacher directed in singing, speaking, or gymnastics.

By holding these yearly public exhibitions, we make great gain in several directions. Our teachers have a chance to see what other schools and teachers are doing, our scholars gain a confidence in themselves that can be acquired in no other way, and the parents and friends will make an effort to come to the Town Hall

to see hear and the children perform, while no amount of persuasion on our part can induce them to visit the school rooms.

The daily attendance has been a little better this year than heretofore, and would have been better still had it not been for the prevalence of la grippe and measles.

During the last term we tried a new plan, that of giving to the school having the largest number of scholars not absent during the term, an extra holiday in the term following and of giving that school the name "Banner School." The honor has first been won by Grammar School, District No. 7, Mrs. Buttrick teacher. that having eight scholars who were not absent out of a total fifteen.

July 15, the examination for admission to the High School was held, sixteen scholars passed the test successfully, eight securing over 80 per cent and two over ninety.

Parents, do you realize what opportunities are offered your children in our High School? Do you try to impress on them that such a chance as is now offered them comes but once in a lifetime? How many times have we heard the wish expressed by those now grown to young manhood and womanhood. "If we could have had such a High School when were we young how much better educated we now should be"? Send your children to the High School as well as to those below it; they may object a little now, but in after years they will thank you for it.

We were very much pleased to receive, last November, a visit from Mr. Martin. His time being so limited he was unable to visit all the schools but instead gave to teachers and committee one of his practical talks which we all enjoy so much, receiving many new ideas in "the work which lies nearest us."

We have heard it said that in these country towns, where the people, as a general thing, are not rich in worldly goods, the best legacy we can leave our children is A GOOD EDUCATION. Without an education a child is poor, very poor; with one, he is rich with wealth which none can take away.

Therefore see to it that your children get this education, which in reality costs you very little but may be to them a fortune.

Mr. Martin told us that our schools improve every year, so let

us work together in the future as in the past to make them better still, for in the education of our children lies the safety of our State.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY E. CURTIS,  
*for the School Committee.*

MR. ISRAEL HATCH,  
MRS. MARY E. CURTIS,  
MISS HATTIE R. GARDNER,  
*School Committee of Norwell.*

#### LIST OF TEACHERS.

High School, Arthur O. Burke.

Grammar School, District No. 1, Florence M. Dill.

Grammar School, District No. 7, Mrs. S. M. Buttrick.

Mixed School, District No. 2, Emma M. Gardner.

Mixed School, District No. 3, Grace F. Hatch.

Mixed School, District No. 4, Alice S. Graham.

Mixed School, District No. 5, Marion G. Merritt.

Mixed School, District No. 6, Carrie M. Ford.

Primary School, District No. 1, Mrs. Lina F. Stowell.

Primary School, District No. 7, Maria W. Tolman.

#### SCHOLARS NOT ABSENT DURING ONE YEAR.

##### HIGH SCHOOL.

Martha Scully.

Mary Curtiss.

Mary A. Bailey.

Sadie J. Greene.

##### DISTRICT NO. 3. MIXED SCHOOL.

Isabel M. Osborne.

Willie G. Vinal.

Edith M. Osborne.

##### DISTRICT NO. 4. MIXED SCHOOL.

Anna O. Merritt.

Ambrose J. Cox.

Flossie E. Cox.

DISTRICT No. 7. GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Wilfred Chamberlain.

SCHOLARS NOT ABSENT DURING TWO TERMS.

DISTRICT No. 1. GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Percy Cowing.

DISTRICT No. 1. PRIMARY SCHOOL.

Fannie P. Delano.

HIGH SCHOOL.

E. Josie Curtiss.

DISTRICT No. 4. MIXED SCHOOL.

Allen P. Merritt.

Percy W. Litchfield.

Floyd H. Cox.

DISTRICT No. 5. MIXED SCHOOL.

Jennie C. Nickerson.

DISTRICT No. 6. MIXED SCHOOL.

Arthur Henderson.

Robbie Henderson.

DISTRICT No. 7. GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Mabel Dyer.

Clara Merrill.

Grace A. Hunt.

SCHOLARS NOT ABSENT DURING ONE TERM.

DISTRICT No. 1. GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Bessie Nichols.

Ethel Shurtleff.

Garaphelia Wilder.

Sumner Cushing.

Florence Vining.

Charlie Delano.

Grace Cushing.

DISTRICT No. 1. PRIMARY SCHOOL.

Lizzie Gardner.

Clarence Vining.

Emma Magoun.

Albert Smith.

Willie Delano.

## DISTRICT NO. 2. MIXED SCHOOL.

Flora Damon.

Ada Reed.

## HIGH SCHOOL.

Annie Greene.

Willie O. Prouty.

Winnie Greene.

Fred H. Prouty.

A. Linie Damon.

## DISTRICT NO. 3. MIXED SCHOOL.

Eva M. Totman.

Charlie Farrar.

Sarah F. Richardson.

Bert I. Richardson.

Susie M. Stockbridge.

Earle S. Richardson.

Dora Vinal.

George Osborne.

Bessie Cutler.

Joseph Totman.

May Williamson.

Charlie Cutler.

Roy Richardson.

## DISTRICT NO. 4. MIXED SCHOOL.

Lottie R. Tirrell.

Carrie L. Turner.

Ethel Joseph.

George P. Litchfield.

Florence E. Turner.

Thomas P. Cax.

## DISTRICT NO. 5. MIXED SCHOOL.

Willie F. Williston.

## DISTRICT NO. 7. GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Bertha J. Hatch.

Robert Cushman.

Olive Gardner.

Fred Cushman.

Abbie S. Packard.

Agnes Montgomery.

Nellie Montgomery.

## DISTRICT NO. 7. PRIMARY SCHOOL.

Isabel Dagon.

Edith B. Capell.

Annie Damon.

Annie L. Capell.

Florence Hunt.

Arthur H. Dyer.

Fletcher A. Hatch.



## EXPENDITURES CHARGEABLE TO THE APPROPRIATION.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 1, 1891, BEING FOR THE WINTER TERM OF THIRTEEN WEEKS.

## DISTRICT No. 1.

Martha W. Brooks, for teaching . . . .	\$18 00
Florence M. Dill, for teaching . . . .	108 00
Lina F. Stowell, for teaching . . . .	84 50
Allen Damon, for care of rooms . . . .	4 00
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	\$214 50

## DISTRICT No. 2.

Arthur O. Burke, for teaching . . . .	\$231 55
Dora A. Gardner, for teaching . . . .	97 50
Wallace Damon, for care of rooms . . . .	4 85
S. R. H. Biggs, cash paid for care of rooms (fall) .	5 00
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	\$338 90

## DISTRICT No. 3.

Grace F. Hatch, for teaching . . . .	\$97 50
Gustavus Totman, for care of room (fall) . . . .	3 00
Emma Totman, for care of room . . . .	2 50
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	\$103 00

## DISTRICT No. 4.

Carrie M. Ford, for teaching . . . .	\$97 50
Archie Merritt, care of room . . . .	2 00
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	\$99 50

## DISTRICT No. 5.

Marion G. Merritt, for teaching . . . .	\$97 50
John H. Sparrell, for care of rooms . . . .	2 50
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	\$100 00

## DISTRICT No. 6.

Nellie M. Hatch, for teaching . . . .	\$97 50
Ernest Henderson, for care of room . . . .	2 00
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	\$99 50

## DISTRICT No. 7.

Mrs. S. M. Buttrick, for teaching . . . .	\$117 00
Maria W. Tolman, for teaching . . . .	84 50
W. Ralph Gardner, for care of rooms . . . .	3 35
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	\$204 85

These expenditures were fully met by the available funds.

## EXPENDITURES CHARGEABLE TO THE APPROPRIATION.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 1, 1892, BEING FOR TWO TERMS,  
THIRTEEN WEEKS AND FOURTEEN WEEKS.

## DISTRICT No. 1.

Martha W. Brooks, for teaching . . . .	\$18 00
Florence M. Dill, for teaching . . . .	225 00
Lina F. Stowell, for teaching . . . .	175 50
Edwin Jacobs, for wood . . . .	21 99
Allen Damon, for care of rooms . . . .	8 00
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	\$448 49

## DISTRICT No. 2.

Arthur O. Burke, for teaching . . . .	\$568 35
Dora A. Gardner, for teaching . . . .	97 50
Emma M. Gardner, for teaching . . . .	105 00
Sylvanus Clapp, for wood . . . .	19 85
Waldo Jones, for wood . . . .	8 00
W. S. and R. P. Briggs, for wood . . . .	6 00
Phillips, Bates & Co., coal . . . .	6 75
Wallace Damon, care of rooms . . . .	5 00
George Pettingill, care of rooms . . . .	3 50
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	\$819 95

## DISTRICT No. 3.

Grace F. Hatch, for teaching . . . .	\$202 50
Chas. W. Sparrell, for wood . . . .	14 00
Chas. W. Sparrell, for wood (1889) . . . .	3 50
Grace F. Hatch, for care of room . . . .	2 50
Flora Winslow, care of room . . . .	2 50
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	\$225 00

## DISTRICT No. 4.

Florence M. Dill, for teaching . . . . .	\$15 00
Mattie F. Smith, for teaching . . . . .	172 50
Alice S. Graham, for teaching . . . . .	15 00
Chas. W. Sparrell, for wood . . . . .	13 75
C. A. Litchfield & Co., for wood . . . . .	3 50
Geo. P. Litchfield, for care of room . . . . .	2 00
Archie Merritt, for housing wood . . . . .	25
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	\$222 00

## DISTRICT No. 5.

Marion G. Merritt, for teaching . . . . .	\$202 50
Chas. W. Sparrell, for wood . . . . .	13 75
John H. Sparrell, care of rooms . . . . .	5 00
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	\$221 25

## DISTRICT No. 6.

Nellie M. Hatch, for teaching . . . . .	\$97 50
Carrie M. Ford, for teaching . . . . .	105 00
Chas. W. Sparrell, for wood . . . . .	13 75
Ernest Henderson, for care of room . . . . .	4 00
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	\$220 25

## DISTRICT No. 7.

Mrs. S. M. Buttrick, for teaching . . . . .	\$243 00
Maria W. Tolman, for teaching . . . . .	175 50
Wm. C. Tolman, for wood . . . . .	25 50
Wm. S. Simmons, for wood . . . . .	6 00
M. Martin, fitting and housing wood (1889) . . . . .	2 50
Elmer Cushing, for care of rooms . . . . .	3 50
Elmer Cushing, for labor on wood . . . . .	75
Robert Montgomery for care of rooms . . . . .	3 00
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	\$459 75

## AVAILABLE FUNDS FOR THE PRESENT YEAR.

Unexpended balance from last year . . . . .	\$653 69
Town appropriation . . . . .	3,200 00
State school fund (estimated) . . . . .	210 00
Dog tax refunded (estimated) . . . . .	250 00
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	\$4,313 69
Amount expended . . . . .	2,616 69
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	\$1,697 00
Teachers' salaries to April 1, 1892 . . . . .	\$1,074 60
Care of rooms (estimated) . . . . .	28 00
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	1,102 60
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Balance unexpended, . . . . .	\$594 40

## NORWELL HIGH SCHOOL.

## CLASS OF '91.

## GRADUATION EXERCISES.

CLASS MOTTO: "Nothing worth having was ever gained without effort."

CLASS COLOR: Light blue.

## GRADUATES.

Jennie Stewart Clapp.	Abbie Caroline Hatch.
Etta Josephine Curtis.	Adella Florence Nichols.
Annie Caroline Damon.	Robert Parker Nichols.
Henry Coleman Ford.	Mabel Gertrude Pinkham.
Annie Greene.	George Clarence Turner.
Winifred Caroline Greene.	Mary Rogers Turner.
Israel Hatch, Jr.	

## ORDER OF EXERCISES.

1. SINGING, "Rural Pleasure."
  2. SALUTATORY AND ESSAY, "Elements of Success." . Israel Hatch, Jr.
  3. EXERCISE IN ALGEBRA, "Simultaneous Equations."  
Mabel G. Pinkham, Jennie S. Clapp, Winifred C. Greene.
  4. RECITATION, "Now" . . . . . E. Josie Curtis.
  5. SONG, "Love's Old Sweet Song" . . . . . Mabel G. Pinkham
  6. EXERCISE IN PHYSICS, "Specific Gravity"  
Adella F. Nichols, Israel Hatch, Jr.
  7. CLASS HISTORY AND PROPHECY . . . . . Henry C. Ford.
  8. RECITATION, "The Galley Slave" . . . . . Abbie C. Hatch.
  9. ESSAY, "The American Goldsmith" . . . . . George C. Turner.
  10. PIANO SOLO, "Tripping thro' the Meadows" . . . . . Jennie S. Clapp.
  11. EXERCISE IN CHEMISTRY, "Carbon Dioxide and Oxygen"  
Robert P. Nichols, George C. Turner.
  12. RECITATION, "Moll Pitcher at Monmouth" . . . . . Annie Greene.
  13. ESSAY, WITH VALEDICTORY, "The Crown Endureth not to  
Every Generation" . . . . . Mary R. Turner.
- The above number was delivered by Annie C. Damon.
14. PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS.
  15. CLASS SONG, "Though We Part."







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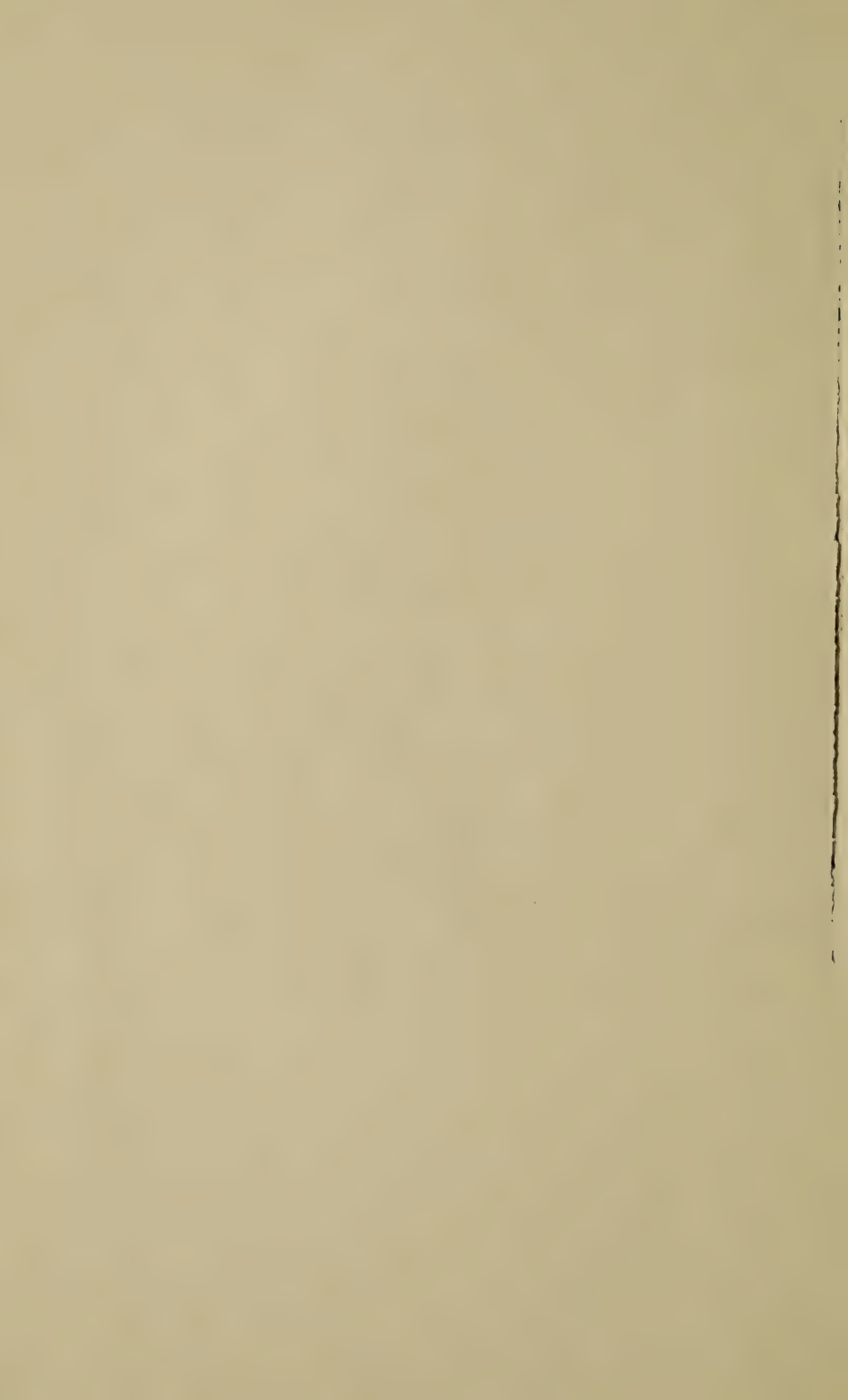


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FOR THE YEAR 1892.

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REPAIRS OF HIGHWAYS.

The usual appropriation of \$2,500 was made by the town, and there was received from Henry Norwell, Esq., the same amount. The town also by vote added the unexpended balance of 1891, which made a total of \$5,202.45, to be used for repairs of highways, construction and repairs of sidewalks.

There has been expended for this purpose \$5,058.20.

Acting under the vote of the town the Selectmen petitioned the Hon. County Commissioners to view Main Street, from a point near the house of Joshua D. Bailey to a point near the house of E. T. Vinal, and widen, straighten, and grade as in their judgment seemed necessary. The commissioners after viewing the premises determined that the public necessity and common convenience require that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

An order of notice has been received from the commissioners accompanied with specifications and plan, ordering the inhabitants of the town to cause said work to be completed, and accepted by the County Commissioners before the first day of October, A. D. 1893.

SUPPORT OF POOR.

For the second year the Almshouse has continued in charge of Mr. Orlando H. Lake and wife, and their management has been entirely satisfactory to the Board of Overseers of the Poor, and so far as known, to town people generally. The expenses for maintaining the house are somewhat less than usual, there are now

eight inmates in the house one having died during the year, namely, Mary Granderson.

There has been paid for support of poor outside the Almshouse \$1,599.48, of this amount \$1,055.68 was on account of hospital, medical, and burial expenses. The bills for medical attendance have appeared to us large in some cases and we think good results would follow if the town by vote instructed its overseers of the poor to furnish all necessary medical attendance. This method is adopted in all cities and many towns in our State and none are known to suffer in consequence.

### CEMETERY.

At the annual meeting in March last, the town instructed the Selectmen to purchase the Jacobs lot of land fronting on Washington Street in this town, containing nineteen acres, for the purpose of a cemetery, limiting the price to be paid for the same at \$350. After several interviews with the attorney having the property in charge in an endeavor to obtain it at the lowest possible figure, we were finally obliged to pay the full amount allowed by the town to secure the property. When the cemetery land was bought and realizing the rude condition it was then in for burial purposes, we had inserted in the town warrant calling a meeting for May 7th, the following article: Will the town lay out a portion of its cemetery land into burial lots? On this article it was voted to refer the matter to the Selectmen to act for the interests of the town. Believing it for the interests of the town that this cemetery should be properly laid out at the beginning in a convenient and systematic manner, and for that purpose employed the services of Mr. H. L. House to draw a plan of a portion of the land, and locate drives, burial lots, etc., on the same. Adopting this plan, we have expended for labor to carry out its details, \$438.26, an itemized statement of which is to be found on page 29 of this report. The cemetery is still in an unfinished state and will require further expense before it can be utilized for burial purposes, many parties are anxious to purchase lots when ready, and in this manner the town will be refunded in part for the expense incurred.



## TREASURER'S REPORT

FOR THE YEAR 1892.

EBENEZER T. FOGG *in an account with the* TOWN OF NORWELL.

DR.

To cash on hand Jan. 1, 1892 . . . . .	\$498 65
Due from Maverick National Bank . . . . .	2,176 88
Received from C. W. Sparrell for use of hearse, 1891 . . . . .	64 00
State School fund . . . . .	284 56
Dog tax refunded . . . . .	247 67
Received from Town of Holliston, military aid and soldiers' relief . . . . .	121 00
Received from Town of Bridgewater, aid to poor . . . . .	2 00
“ “ Town of Cohasset, aid to poor . . . . .	1 00
“ “ Town of Marshfield, aid to poor and soldiers' relief . . . . .	98 00
Received from Town of Wenham, aid to poor . . . . .	61 00
“ “ The State for aid to paupers . . . . .	56 50
“ “ Edwin A. Turner, Collector . . . . .	12,518 85
“ “ Edwin A. Turner, interest on taxes . . . . .	107 42
Corporation tax refunded . . . . .	2,533 22
National Bank tax refunded . . . . .	1,332 22
Received from Henry Norwell on account of highways . . . . .	2,500 00
Pedlers' licenses . . . . .	18 00
Received for use of Town Hall . . . . .	32 75
Notes, South Scituate Savings bank of Norwell . . . . .	20,600 00
State and military aid refunded . . . . .	1,186 00
Received of C. W. Sparrell for hearse . . . . .	200 00
Henry Glover, interest on mortgage . . . . .	35 00
Received from Second District court . . . . .	81 00
License of pool tables . . . . .	4 00

Received from sale of fish rights . . . .	\$10 00
F. Monahan, refunded for aid rendered	29 00
O. H. Lake, articles sold from almshouse	25 32
W. H. Richardson, fresh pork, alms- house . . . . .	26 85
Sale of grass on town flats . .	3 20
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	\$44,854 09

## CR.

By cash paid on allowances and orders from the Selectmen . . . . .	\$18,597 81
By cash paid on notes . . . . .	20,620 00
interest on notes . . . . .	717 71
Paid State tax . . . . .	857 50
County tax . . . . .	1,432 74
Scituate tax . . . . .	13 02
Fees and expenses second district court . . . .	28 21
Treasurer's salary . . . . .	100 00
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	\$42,366 99
Due from Maverick National Bank . . . . .	326 54
Cash on hand to balance . . . . .	2,160 56
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	\$44,854 09

Respectfully submitted,

EBENEZER T. FOGG, *Treasurer.*

## TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

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EDWIN A. TURNER *in account with the* TOWN OF NORWELL.

DR.			
Taxes for 1887-8	.	.	\$121 65
CR.			
By cash paid Treasurer	.	.	\$87 94
Taxes outstanding	.	.	33 71
			\$121 65

### TAXES FOR 1889.

DR.			
Amount of taxes and cash on hand	.		\$250 81
Interest collected	.	.	32 46
			\$283 27
CR.			
By cash paid Treasurer	.	.	\$206 64
Outstanding taxes	.	.	76 63
			\$283 27

### TAXES FOR 1890.

DR.			
Amount of taxes and cash on hand	.		\$619 72
Interest collected	.	.	60 09
			\$679 81
CR.			
By cash paid Treasurer	.	.	\$427 11
Outstanding taxes	.	.	252 70
			\$679 81

### TAXES FOR 1891.

DR.			
Amount of taxes and cash on hand	.		\$1,467 98

	CR.			
By cash paid Treasurer	.	.	\$1,072	23
Outstanding taxes	.	.	395	75
			<hr/>	\$1,467 98
	DR.			
To assessment of May 1. 1892	.		\$12,530	00
Interest collected	.	.	14	87
			<hr/>	\$12,544 87
	CR.			
By cash paid Treasurer	.	.	\$10,832	10
Outstanding taxes	.	.	1,712	77
			<hr/>	\$12,544 87
January 14, 1893.				

EDWIN A. TURNER, *Collector.*

## TAXES ABATED.

Tax of 1888.		Tax of 1891.	
Albert Merritt . .	\$6 17	Harry E. Damon .	\$2 00
Henry Bowker . .	1 78	Joseph S. Litchfield	8 00
Normon Chamberlin	17	Thomas Mee . .	2 00
Tax of 1889.		Eugene Prescott .	3 20
Charles H. Poole .	2 00	Grace Hatch . .	5 16
James H. Patterson	6 60	Lydia Maine . .	1 20
Henry Bowker . .	1 78	Frank L. Sweetland	2 00
Tax of 1890.		Gustavus S. Totman	2 00
Josiah W. Chamberlain	2 00	Alvin D. Vinal . .	3 94
Josiah Crowell . .	2 00		
Daniel Hines . .	2 00		
Wilber W. Tirrill .	2 00		
			<hr/> \$56 00

SCHOOL-HOUSE REPAIRS, SUPPLIES, AND  
INCIDENTALS.

## DISTRICT No. 1.

Paid Jacob L. Waters, for labor and materials	\$15 75	
Wales Bros., repairing pump . . .	8 00	
F. A. Prouty, materials . . .	5 50	
Annie Scully, cleaning school rooms .	12 00	
	<hr/>	\$41 25

## DISTRICT NO. 2 AND HIGH SCHOOL.

Paid C. W. Sparrell, repairs on bookcase	50	
C. A. Peterson, stove pipe and labor	\$15 81	
Eliza Gunderway, cleaning school rooms	16 00	
Litchfield & Curtis, supplies to High School . . . . .	7 80	
E. P. Kelly, cash paid for repairs and door mat . . . . .	3 30	
	<hr/>	43 41

## DISTRICT NO. 3.

Paid Andrew Stockbridge, repairs . . .	\$11 44	
Litchfield & Curtis, supplies . . .	70	
Emma Totman, cleaning school-room .	6 00	
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## DISTRICT NO. 4.

Paid C. C. Merritt for repairs on outbuildings	\$3 50	
Litchfield & Curtis, for supplies . . .	50	
	<hr/>	\$4 00

## DISTRICT NO. 5.

Paid C. W. Sparrell, grading yard . . .	\$2 50	
Litchfield & Curtis, supplies . . .	2 39	
	<hr/>	\$4 89

## DISTRICT NO. 6.

Paid Carrie M. Ford cash paid for repairs .	\$2 75	
Litchfield & Curtis, supplies . . .	1 13	
Ann Spellman, cleaning school-room .	5 50	
	<hr/>	\$9 38

## DISTRICT NO. 7.

Paid E. L. Winslow, cleaning school-rooms	\$6 00	
Litchfield & Curtis, supplies . . .	3 69	
C. A. Peterson, cleaning stove-pipe .	1 25	
	<hr/>	\$10 94
Fred M. Curtis for transportation of Bates' children to Truant School, Walpole . . . .	10 00	
School Committee for transportation of children to public exhibition at Town Hall . . . .	28 50	
E. H. Sparrell, for typewriting examination papers,	1 50	
	<hr/>	\$172 01

## PAINTING AND GRADING.

## APPROPRIATION, \$200.

Paid T. A. Lawrence for material and labor painting schoolhouse, District No. 5 . . . . .	\$141 23
E. P. Joseph, grading school-house yard, District No. 6 . . . . .	40 53
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	\$181 76

## SCHOOL-BOOKS, STATIONERY, ETC.

## APPROPRIATION, \$300.

Paid Boston Supply Company . . . . .	\$167 52
American Book Company . . . . .	153 61
Educational Publishing Company . . . . .	2 16
DeWolfe, Fiske & Co. . . . .	4 65
J. L. Hammett . . . . .	17 16
Thomas Hall . . . . .	11 17
Oliver Ditson & Co. . . . .	3 85
E. P. Kelly . . . . .	1 36
A. S. Spalding & Son . . . . .	3 00
Litchfield & Curtis . . . . .	3 95
Weeks & Potter . . . . .	62
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	\$369 05

## TEACHERS' SALARIES.

Paid Arthur O. Burke Principal of High School . . . . .	\$164 40
Edward P. Kelley Principal of High School . . . . .	618 87
Dora A. Gardner, a-sistant . . . . .	70 00
Florence M. Dill, Dist. No. 1 . . . . .	216 00
Etta Holt, Dist. No. 1 . . . . .	117 00
Lina F. Stowell, Dist. No. 1 . . . . .	162 00
R. C. Brooks, Dist. No. 1 . . . . .	49 00
Grace H. Jacobs, Dist. No. 1. . . . .	49 00
Emma M. Gardner, Dist. No. 2 . . . . .	186 00
Sarah B. Jacobs, Dist. No. 2 . . . . .	112 00
Grace F. Hatch, Dist. No. 3 . . . . .	298 00



Paid Alice S. Graham, Dist. No. 4 . . . .	\$186 00
E. Josephene Curtis, Dist. No. 4 . . . .	112 00
Marion G. Merrett, Dist. No. 5 . . . .	298 00
Carrie M. Ford, Dist. No. 6 . . . .	298 00
Susan M. Buttrick, Dist. No. 7 . . . .	342 00
Maria W. Tolman, Dist. No. 7 . . . .	260 00
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	\$3,538 27

## EXPENDITURES ON HIGHWAYS.

## EAST WARD.

Paid E. P. Joseph repairs charged to appropriation of 1891	\$7 84
66½ days at \$2 . . . .	133 00
Six horses, 218½ hours at \$1.02 . . . .	222 87
Four horses, 169 hours at 68 cts. . . .	114 92
Two horses, 79½ hours at 34 cts. . . .	27 03
One horse, 118 hours at 17 cts. . . .	20 06
Blasting material and sharpening drills . . . .	4 30
Isaac N. Fitts, 31 hours at 20 cts. . . .	6 20
Wm. O. Merritt, 235¼ hours at 20 cts. . . .	47 05
Henry D. Litchfield, 347¾ hours at 20 cts. . . .	69 55
G. C. H. Litchfield, 346½ hours at 16⅔ cts. . . .	57 74
J. M. Healey, 449¾ hours at 20 cts. . . .	89 95
Frank Baker, 109¾ hours at 20 cts. . . .	21 95
John Tilden, 40½ hours at 20 cts. . . .	8 10
James Green, 170½ hours at 20 cts. . . .	34 10
One horse, 170½ hours at 17 cts. . . .	28 98
Joseph F. Merritt, 27 hours at 20 cts. . . .	5 40
George A. Hatch, 61½ hours at 20 . . . .	12 30
Two horses, 61½ hours at 34 cts. . . .	20 91
John T. Hatch, 2d, 66 hours at 20 cts. . . .	13 20
George S. Hatch, 56 hours at 20 cts. . . .	11 20
Daniel R. Ewell, 75 hours at 20 cts. . . .	15 00
Charles Harris, 260 hours at 12½ cts. . . .	32 49
Charles Hatch, 315 hours at 16⅔ cts. . . .	52 50
Carlton Pinson, 205½ hours at 20 cts. . . .	41 10
John Monahan, 522 hours at 20 cts. . . .	104 40

Paid Seth O. Fitts, 324 hours at 20 cts.	\$64 80
C. Walter Sparrell, 32 hours at 20 cts.	6 40
Two horses, 32 hours at 34 cts.	10 88
Charles Whitney, 238 hours at 20 cts.	47 60
George Lupton, 387½ hours at 20 cts.	77 50
Tilon Williams, 28½ hours at 20 cts.	5 70
Two horses, 15 hours at 34 cts.	5 10
Charles S. Merritt, 36 hours at 20 cts.	7 20
Henry Stoddard, 170 hours at 20 cts.	34 00
Alfred Marshall, 145 hours at 20 cts.	29 00
John E. Leslie, 68½ hours at 20 cts.	13 70
Fred L. Henderson, 24 hours at 20 cts.	4 80
Two horses, 24 hours at 34 cts.	8 16
Frank Studley, 36 hours at 20 cts.	7 20
Charles Williamson, 17 hours at 20 cts.	3 40
Auscer Macalaster, 6 hours at 20 cts.	1 20
Henry Agan, 47 hours at 20 cts.	9 40
Amos H. Tilden, 155 hours at 20 cts.	31 00
Robert Leavitt, 4 hours at 20 cts.	80
Edwin R. Studley, 23 hours at 20 cts.	4 60

## GRAVEL.

Paid Fred L. Henderson, 8 loads at 4 cts.	32
19 loads at 6 cts.	1 14
Mrs. Henry Studley, 136 loads at 6 cts.	8 16
John Brown, 34 loads at 6 cts.	2 04
James Green, 96 loads at 6 cts.	5 76
Bridge Stone	3 50
George F. Welch, 150 ft. 8 in., drain pipe	33 75
six shovels, at 85 cts.	5 10
one stone fork, 10 tine	1 75
one coke fork, 12 tine	2 25
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	\$1,638 35

## WEST WARD.

Paid R. P. Briggs, 73 days at \$2	\$146 00
E. L. Briggs, 196 hours at 20 cts.	39 20
Team, 285 hours at 33½ cts.	95 00

Paid Morris Gammon, Jr., 457 hours at 20 cts. . . .	\$91 40
Wm. E. Pride, 18 hours at 20 cts. . . .	3 60
Andrew Clapp, 266 hours at 20 cts. . . .	53 20
John Collamore, 303 hours at 20 cts. . . .	60 60
Two horses, 108 hours at $33\frac{1}{3}$ cts. . . .	36 00
One horse, 18 hours at $16\frac{2}{3}$ cts. . . .	3 00
C. E. Brewster, 95 hours at 20 cts. . . .	19 00
Two horses, 36 hours at $33\frac{1}{3}$ cts. . . .	12 00
One horse, 50 hours at $16\frac{2}{3}$ cts. . . .	8 33
Marcellus Jones, 167 hours at 17 cts. . . .	28 39
Israel Vining, 249 hours at 17 cts. . . .	42 33
Wm. Estes, 212 hours at 20 cts. . . .	42 40
Joshua Bowker, 18 hours at $16\frac{2}{3}$ cts. . . .	3 00
G. A. Bates, 45 hours at 17 cts. . . .	7 65
Frank E. Stanley, $340\frac{1}{2}$ hours at 20 cts. . . .	68 30
Two horses, 67 hours at $33\frac{1}{3}$ cts. . . .	22 33
James F. Crocker, 27 hours at 20 cts. . . .	5 40
George Magoun, 27 hours at 17 cts. . . .	4 60
Joseph Lovell, 27 hours at $16\frac{2}{3}$ cts. . . .	4 50
Simeon Damon, 277 hours at 20 cts. . . .	55 40
Samuel Loring, 304 hours at 20 cts. . . .	60 80
Waldo Jones, 127 hours at 20 cts. . . .	25 40
Two horses, 127 hours at $33\frac{1}{3}$ cts. . . .	42 33
Wm. H. Farrar, 161 hours at 20 cts. . . .	32 20
Two horses, 141 hours at $33\frac{1}{3}$ cts. . . .	47 00
W. G. Collamore, 12 hours at 20 cts. . . .	2 40
Peleg Curtis, 18 hours at 20 cts. . . .	3 60
One horse, 18 hours at $16\frac{2}{3}$ cts. . . .	3 00
Benjamin Loring, $71\frac{1}{2}$ hours at 20 cts. . . .	14 30
Two horses, $71\frac{1}{2}$ hours at $33\frac{1}{3}$ cts. . . .	23 83
J. H. Curtis, 78 hours at 20 cts. . . .	15 60
Two horses, 54 hours at $33\frac{1}{3}$ cts. . . .	18 00
Walter Simmons, $141\frac{1}{4}$ hours at 20 cts. . . .	28 25
Two horses, $120\frac{1}{2}$ hours at $33\frac{1}{3}$ cts. . . .	40 17
Oxen, 95 hours at 30 cts. . . .	28 50
C. Brett, 148 hours at 20 cts. . . .	29 60
James Warner, 93 hours at $16\frac{2}{3}$ cts. . . .	15 50

Paid Ensign B. Damon, 68 hours at 20 cts.	812 60
Timothy Shehan, 282 hours at 20 cts.	56 40
One horse, 251 hours at $16\frac{2}{3}$ cts.	41 83
Henry L. Studley, 31 hours at 20 cts.	6 20
Wm. H. Morse, 91 hours at $16\frac{2}{3}$ cts.	15 16
Wallace Hackett, 14 hours at 20 cts.	2 80
Two horses, 7 hours at $33\frac{1}{3}$ cts.	2 33
Alonzo Stoddard, 9 hours at 20 cts.	1 80
D. M. Willcutt, 66 hours at $16\frac{2}{3}$ cts.	11 00
J. W. Brown, 20 hours at 20 cts.	4 00
Sylvanus Clapp, $29\frac{1}{2}$ hours at 20 cts.	5 90
Two horses, 12 hours at $33\frac{1}{3}$ cts.	4 00
Morris Gammon, 54 hours at $16\frac{2}{3}$ cts.	9 00
W. S. Briggs, 62 hours, at 20 cts.	12 60
Joseph Briggs, 36 hours at $16\frac{2}{3}$ cts.	6 00
Wallace Hackett, gravel	7 32
Ensign B. Damon, gravel	14 16
R. S. Delano, gravel	4 00
Harriet Wilder, gravel	5 60
Bela Jacob's estate, gravel	3 60
Enoch Johnson, gravel	72
Luther Bailey, gravel	72
Wm. P. Brooks, gravel	10 02
Mrs. Hiram Gardner, gravel	4 80
A. F. Farrar, gravel	10 32
Litchfield & Randall, gravel	4 98
Rufus Winslow, posts	60
Wallace Damon, posts	40
Ames Plow Company, tools	8 13
E. W. Gardner, smith-work	5 40
Everett Jacobs, snow-plows	24 00
George Tyler & Co., scraper-irons	6 25
F. D. Lantz, drain-pipe	15 94

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\$1,600 69

## SOUTH AND PORTION OF EAST WARD.

Paid A. B. Chamberlain, 66 $\frac{1}{2}$ days at \$2 . . .	\$133 00
Four horses, 118 hours at 67 $\frac{2}{3}$ cts. . . .	79 06
Two horses, 724 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours at 33 $\frac{1}{3}$ cts. . . .	241 50
One horse, 427 hours at 16 $\frac{2}{3}$ cts. . . .	68 74
Charles C. Pratt, 104 hours at 20 cts. . . .	20 80
One horse, 77 hours at 16 $\frac{2}{3}$ cts. . . .	12 83
Sylvanus Clapp, 101 hours at 20 cts. . . .	20 20
Two horses, 83 hours at 33 $\frac{1}{3}$ cts. . . .	27 67
Edward Sexton, 75 hours at 20 cts. . . .	15 00
Two horses, 75 hours at 33 $\frac{1}{3}$ cts. . . .	25 00
John Corthell, 324 hours at 20 cts. . . .	64 80
James W. Studley, 560 hours at 20 cts. . . .	112 00
Everett Chamberlin, 401 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours at 20 cts. . . .	80 30
George W. Smith, 279 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours at 20 cts. . . .	55 90
James Smith, 266 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours at 20 cts. . . .	53 30
Fred H. Kidder, 45 hours at 20 cts. . . .	9 00
George Barrell, 201 hours at 20 cts. . . .	40 20
Fred Capell, 117 hours at 20 cts. . . .	23 40
Richard Smith, 38 hours at 20 cts. . . .	7 60
E. A. Hatch, 248 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours at 20 cts. . . .	49 70
John H. Knapp, 48 hours at 20 cts. . . .	9 60
George Knapp, 165 hours at 15 cts. . . .	24 75
Thomas C. Sampson, 12 hours at 20 cts. . . .	2 40
Charles E. Hunt, 231 hours at 20 cts. . . .	46 20
John Keough, 227 hours at 20 cts. . . .	45 40
Benj. Barrell, 637 hours at 20 cts. . . .	127 40
Josiah W. Chamberlin, 941 hours at 15 cts. . . .	141 15
Howard Packard, 161 hours at 20 cts. . . .	32 20
Charles A. Berry, 9 hours at 20 cts. . . .	1 80
Two horses, 9 hours at 33 $\frac{1}{3}$ cts. . . .	3 00
Arthus Merritt, 36 hours at 20 cts. . . .	7 20
Daniel T. Hunt, 137 hours at 15 cts. . . .	20 55
Howard Packard, 609 hours at 15 cts. . . .	91 35
Nathan Sylvester, one day's work . . . .	1 50
Melvin Little, for 24 stone posts . . . .	12 00



Paid William S. Simmons, cedar posts and labor . . . . .	\$6 00
Melvin Little, one scythe . . . . .	75
Charles A. Peterson, drain pipe . . . . .	8 78
Joseph Merritt, iron work . . . . .	80
George F. Welch, drain pipe and road tools . . . . .	54 73
J. R. Barker, gravel . . . . .	20 00
Seth Foster, gravel, from appropriation of 1891 . . . . .	4 80
F. C. Woodward, gravel, from appropriation of 1891 . . . . .	16 80
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	\$1,819 16

## SUMMARY.

East Ward . . . . .	\$1,638 35
West Ward . . . . .	1,600 69
South and portion of East Ward . . . . .	1,819 16
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Total . . . . .	\$5,058 20

HENRY NORWELL,  
 RICHARD P. BRIGGS,  
 ARTHUR B. CHAMBERLIN,  
*Road Commissioners.*

## REMOVING SNOW.

## EAST WARD.

Paid A. K. Jacobs, 7 hours at 25 cts. . . . .	\$1 75
Wm. L. Healey, 7½ hours at 25 cts. . . . .	1 88
James Green, 8½ hours at 25 cts. . . . .	2 12
Wm. L. Briggs, 4½ hours at 25 cts. . . . .	1 12
Seth O. Fith, 10 hours at 25 cts. . . . .	2 50
David Griffin, 3½ hours at 25 cts. . . . .	88
Levi Osborn, 5 hours at 25 cts. . . . .	1 25
Levi N. Osborn, 11½ hours at 25 cts. . . . .	2 88
Francis Henderson, 4 hours at 25 cts. . . . .	1 00
Edward C. Hatch, 7½ hours at 25 cts. . . . .	1 88
Cushing Hatch, 7½ hours at 25 cts. . . . .	1 88
John T. Hatch, 2d, 10 hours at 25 cts. . . . .	2 50
Henry D. Litchfield, 6 hours at 25 cts. . . . .	1 50



Paid Chauncy Litchfield, 6 hours at 25 cts.	. . .	\$1 50
Orlando Litchfield, 7 hours at 25 cts.	. . .	1 75
Harry Litchfield, 7 hours at 25 cts.	. . .	1 75
Caleb D. Litchfield, 8 hours at 25 cts.	. . .	2 00
John Litchfield, 7 hours at 25 cts.	. . .	1 75
Herbert Litchfield, 7 hours at 12½ cts.	. . .	87
Waldo Litchfield, 6 hours at 25 cts.	. . .	1 50
Joseph L. Ellms, 7 hours at 25 cts.	. . .	1 75
Lincoln Ellms and two horses, 6 hours at 75 cts.	. . .	4 50
John Whalen, 11 hours at 25 cts.	. . .	2 75
Two horses, 3 hours at 50 cts.	. . .	1 50
Andrew Litchfield, 11 hours at 25 cts.	. . .	2 75
George Merritt, 8 hours at 25 cts.	. . .	2 00
Charles Merritt, 8 hours at 25 cts.	. . .	2 00
Carlton W. Pinson, 6 hours at 25 cts.	. . .	1 50
F. Richardson, 4½ hours at 25 cts.	. . .	1 12
E. Richardson, 4 hours at 12½ cts.	. . .	50
Alfred Briggs, 5 hours at 25 cts.	. . .	1 25
Liba Litchfield, 7 hours at 25 cts.	. . .	1 75
Carlton O. Litchfield, 9 hours at 25 cts.	. . .	2 25
Carlton O. Litchfield, two horses, 6½ hours at 50 cts.	. . . . .	3 25
Wallace W. Stoddard, 11½ hours at 25 cts	. . .	2 87
Amos H. Tilden, 13 hours, at 25 cts.	. . .	3 25
George W. Griggs, 11 hours at 25 cts.	. . .	2 75
Emanuel P. Joseph, 12 hours at 25 cts.	. . .	3 00
Four horses and two men, 10 hours at \$1.50	. . .	15 00
Two horses and two men, 8 hours at \$1	. . .	8 00
Arthur Turner. 7 hours at 25 cts.	. . .	1 75
Frank Delano, 7 hours at 25 cts.	. . .	1 75
Albert Tilden, 7 hours at 25 cts.	. . .	1 75
Frank Baker, 6½ hours at 25 cts.	. . .	1 62
Charles A. Hatch, 10 hours at 25 cts.	. . .	2 50
Tilon Williams, 7 hours at 25 cts.	. . .	1 75
William Monahan, 6 hours at 25 cts.	. . .	1 50
Charles Harris 5 hours, at 20 cts.	. . .	1 00
Frank P. Tilden, 6 hours at 25 cts.	. . .	1 50

Paid Oscar E. Pinson, 12 hours at 25 cts. . . .	\$3 00
Ashburton W. Pinson, 8 hours at 25 cts. . . .	2 00
Harry Pinson, 6 hours at 12½ cts. . . .	75
Joseph Hatch, 11 hours at 25 cts. . . .	2 75
Cassius C. Merritt, 10½ hours at 25 cts. . . .	2 63
A. F. Merritt, 10 hours at 15 cts. . . .	1 50
James Smith, 3½ hours at 25 cts. . . .	88
Wm. R. Vinal, 5½ hours at 25 cts. . . .	1 37
Plowing snow, one horse and man, 11½ hours at 50 cts. . . . .	5 75
Emanuel P. Joseph and two horses, 2½ hours at 75 cts. . . . .	1 88
Thomas A Cox . . . . .	9 56
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	\$145 19

## WEST WARD.

Paid R. P. Briggs, 12 hours at 25 cts. . . .	\$3 00
E. C. Briggs, 27 hours at 25 cts. . . .	6 75
Two horses, 25 hours at 50 cts. . . .	12 50
Daniel D. Sprague, 21 hours at 25 cts. . . .	5 25
One horse, 12½ hours at 25 cts. . . .	3 12
O. Sprague, 16 hours at 25 cts. . . .	4 00
Wm. Farrar, 25½ hours at 25 cts. . . .	6 37
Two horses, 14½ hours at 50 cts. . . .	7 25
Walter Simmons, 22½ hours at 25 cts. . . .	5 62
Two horses, 11¼ hours at 50 cts. . . .	5 62
C. A. Brett, 21½ hours at 25 cts. . . .	5 37
C. Marble, 8 hours at 12½ cts. . . .	1 00
H. Lewis Bates, 19 hours at 25 cts. . . .	4 75
James Warner, 9 hours at 25 cts. . . .	2 25
Andrew Clapp, 9 hours at 25 cts. . . .	2 25
Morris Gammon, 4 hours at 25 cts. . . .	1 00
Morris Gammon, Jr., 15 hours at 25 cts. . . .	3 75
Alfred Freeman, 2 hours at 25 cts. . . .	50
F. Jones, 9 hours at 25 cts. . . .	2 25
Robert Nichols, 11½ hours at 25 cts. . . .	2 88
William Hayden, 7 hours at 25 cts. . . .	1 75

Paid W. Studley, 4 hours at 25 cts. . . . .	\$1 00
R. Thompson, 9 hours at 25 cts. . . . .	2 25
Peleg Curtis, 4 hours at 25 cts. . . . .	1 00
Marcellus Jones, 4 hours at 25 cts. . . . .	1 00
Alden Damon, 10 hours at 25 cts. . . . .	2 50
Ezekiel E. Gunderway, 9 hours at 25 cts. . . . .	2 25
A. Curtis, $6\frac{1}{2}$ hours at 25 cts. . . . .	1 62
Wm. J. Collamore, 8 hours at 25 cts. . . . .	2 00
John Brown, $4\frac{1}{2}$ hours, 25 cts. . . . .	1 12
Samuel Loring, 5 hours at 25 cts. . . . .	1 25
F. S. Farrar, 4 hours at 25 cts. . . . .	1 00
Hiram Damon, $8\frac{1}{2}$ hours at 25 cts. . . . .	2 13
William Estes, 13 hours at 25 cts. . . . .	3 25
John Collamore, 14 hours at 25 cts. . . . .	3 50
A. L. Farrar, 1 hour at 25 cts. . . . .	25
Herbert Gunderway, 9 hours at 25 cts. . . . .	2 25
C. E. Brewster, $9\frac{1}{2}$ hours at 25 cts. . . . .	2 38
A. L. Richardson, 6 hours at 25 cts. . . . .	1 50
G. H. Wilder, 5 hours at 25 cts. . . . .	1 25
R. C. Nash, $2\frac{3}{4}$ hours at 25 cts. . . . .	68
Arthur Stoddard, 3 hours at 25 cts. . . . .	75
Webster A. Cushing, $7\frac{1}{4}$ hours at 25 cts. . . . .	1 81
W. Randall, 8 hours at 25 cts. . . . .	2 00
Charles Abbott, $5\frac{1}{2}$ hours at 25 cts. . . . .	1 38
Charles Lambert, $5\frac{1}{2}$ hours at 25 cts. . . . .	1 38
Charles Lincoln, $3\frac{3}{4}$ hours at 25 cts. . . . .	93
J. H. Connell, $4\frac{1}{2}$ hours at 25 cts. . . . .	1 13
B. Young, 6 hours at 25 cts. . . . .	1 50
Frank Vining and one horse, 12 hours at 50 cts. . . . .	6 00
Israel L. Vining, 10 hours at 25 cts. . . . .	2 50
One horse, 6 hours at 25 cts. . . . .	1 50
George Gardner, $2\frac{1}{2}$ hours at 25 cts. . . . .	63
$2\frac{1}{2}$ hours at 12 cts. . . . .	30
George A. Bates, 5 hours at 25 cts. . . . .	1 25
George H. Bates, 4 hours at 25 cts. . . . .	1 00
Thomas Gogan, $3\frac{1}{2}$ hours at 25 cts. . . . .	87
Wilfred Bowker, $2\frac{1}{2}$ hours at 25 cts. . . . .	63

Paid Daniel McKenna, $2\frac{1}{2}$ hours at 25 cts. . . .	80 63
Charles Smith, 3 hours at 25 cts. . . .	75
George Tisdale, 3 hours at 25 cts. . . .	75
Jacob L. Waters, 3 hours at 25 cts. . . .	75
Joseph Stoddard, $3\frac{1}{2}$ hours at 25 cts. . . .	87
C. L. Damon, $4\frac{1}{2}$ hours at 25 cts. . . .	1 12
Henry Damon, 4 hours at 25 cts. . . .	1 00
Ralph Vinal, 7 hours at 25 cts. . . .	1 75
L. Hinckley, 8 hours at 25 cts. . . .	2 00
Daniel Hines, $10\frac{1}{2}$ hours at 25 cts. . . .	2 63
G. Magoun, $10\frac{1}{2}$ hours at 25 cts. . . .	2 63
William Magoun, 10 hours at 25 cts. . . .	2 50
Alvin Baker, 11 hours at 25 cts. . . .	2 75
Alonzo Stoddard, 9 hours at 25 cts. . . .	2 25
Edward W. Brooks, 8 hours at 25 cts. . . .	2 00
Ensign B. Damon, $11\frac{1}{2}$ hours at 25 cts. . . .	2 87
G. Litchfield, 8 hours at 25 cts. . . .	2 00
Frederick J. Croning, $6\frac{1}{2}$ hours at 25 cts. . . .	1 63
A. Vinal, $14\frac{1}{2}$ hours at 25 cts. . . .	3 62
A. A. Vinal, 11 hours at 25 cts. . . .	2 75
Percy Cowing, 3 hours at $12\frac{1}{2}$ cts. . . .	38
E. Gardner, 4 hours at 25 cts. . . .	1 00
A. Jones, 4 hours at 25 cts. . . .	1 00
G. W. Jones, 4 hours at 25 cts. . . .	1 00
S. Damon, $6\frac{1}{2}$ hours at 25 cts. . . .	1 63
Charles Baker, $10\frac{1}{2}$ hours at 25 cts. . . .	2 63
Herbert Penniman, 4 hours at 25 cts. . . .	1 00
D. M. Willcutt, $3\frac{1}{2}$ hours at 25 cts. . . .	87
Frank A. Prouty, 4 hours at 25 cts. . . .	1 00
J. H. Prouty, 4 hours at 25 cts. . . .	1 00
H. F. Gunderway, 4 hours at 25 cts. . . .	1 00
W. Prince, 4 hours at 25 cts. . . .	1 00
C. H. Totman, $2\frac{1}{2}$ hours at 25 cts. . . .	63
Daniel Barnes, 4 hours at 25 cts. . . .	1 00
Jos. H. Curtis, $4\frac{1}{2}$ hours at 25 cts. . . .	1 13
George W. Curtis, $3\frac{1}{2}$ hours at 25 cts. . . .	87
Timothy Shehan, 6 hours at 25 cts. . . .	1 50

Paid Timothy Shehan, 4 hours at 25 cts. . . .	\$1 00
Albion Damon, 9 hours at 25 cts. . . .	2 25
E. Curtis, 7½ hours at 25 cts. . . .	1 87
H. Studley, 7 hours at 25 cts. . . .	1 75
Joseph Lovell, 9 hours at 25 cts. . . .	2 25
James Gammon, 13 hours at 25 cts. . . .	3 25
W. Jones, 3¼ hours at 25 cts. . . .	81
Charles Hines 8 hours at 25 cts. . . .	2 00
James L. Prouty, 3½ hours at 25 cts. . . .	87
A. T. Smith, 9 hours at 25 cts. . . .	2 25
H. Farrar, 4 hours at 25 cts. . . .	1 00
B. Prouty, 4 hours at 25 cts. . . .	1 00
R. Sanders, 4 hours at 25 cts. . . .	1 00
W. S. Briggs, 4 hours at 25 cts. . . .	1 00
Abel Vinal, 9 hours at 25 cts. . . .	2 25
J. H. Hackett and team, 3¼ hours at 50 cts. . .	2 62½
Wallace Hackett, 3½ hours at 25 cts. . . .	87½
Irwin Smith, 3½ hours at 25 cts. . . .	87½
George Totman, 3½ hours at 25 cts. . . .	87½
Andrew Stockbridge, 16 hours at 25 cts. . . .	4 00
Two horses, 15 hours at 50 cts. . . .	7 50
F. Bates, 13 hours at 25 cts. . . .	3 25
G. Bates, 9 hours at 25 cts. . . .	2 25
William Morse, 12 hours at 25 cts. . . .	3 00
Barton R. Jacobs, 4 hours at 25 cts. . . .	1 00
Alpheus Thomas, 2 hours at 25 cts. . . .	50
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	\$254 16

## SOUTH AND PORTION OF EAST WARD.

Paid Frank Damon, 12 hours at 25 cts. . . .	3 00
Charles Chamberlain, 7 hours at 15 cts. . . .	1 05
James Hatch, 7 hours at 25 cts. . . .	1 75
Richard Smith, 9 hours at 25 cts. . . .	2 25
Fred H. Kidder, 13 hours at 25 cts. . . .	3 25
Edward A. Hatch, 14 hours at 25 cts. . . .	3 50
Byron Merrill, 3 hours at 15 cts. . . .	45
Edward Couch, 11 hours at 25 cts. . . .	2 75



Paid Charles Pratt, 5 hours, at 25 cts.	\$1 25
Thomas Rose, 7 hours at 25 cts.	1 75
R. Barker, $4\frac{1}{2}$ hours at 25 cts.	1 12
Wm. Couch, 4 hours at 25 cts.	1 00
E. E. Chamberlain, 4 hours at 25 cts.	1 00
Bradford Stetson, $6\frac{1}{2}$ hours a 25 cts.	1 62
Wilfred Chamberlain, 5 hours at 15 cts.	75
Charles Hunt, 10 hours at 25 cts.	2 50
Jesse Winslow, 7 hours at 25 cts.	1 75
Robert Smith, 7 hours at 25 cts.	1 75
Richard Winslow, 7 hours at 25 cts.	1 75
James Smith, 7 hours at 25 cts.	1 75
James Smith, Jr., 3 hours at 25 cts.	75
Stephen Thomas, 10 hours at 25 cts.	2 50
Ralph Gardner, 10 hours at 25 cts.	2 50
George W. Smith, 10 hours at 25 cts.	2 50
M. Manuel, 5 hours at 25 cts.	1 25
W. Manuel 2 hours at 25 cts.	50
Charles Williams, 2 hours at 25 cts.	50
George Barrell, 10 hours at 25 cts.	2 50
Benjamin Barrell, 10 hours at 25 cts.	2 50
Lorenzo Cromwell, 8 hours at 25 cts.	2 00
Frank Stanley, 16 hours at 25 cts.	4 00
William Pride, 16 hours at 25 cts.	4 00
Waterman Ford, 16 hours at 25 cts.	4 00
George Prince, 13 hours at 25 cts.	3 25
Harry Williams, 9 hours at 25 cts.	2 25
Edward Bates, 10 hours at 25 cts.	2 50
Frank Hammond, and two horses, 13 hours at 75 cts.	9 75
Frank Hammond, 2 hours at 25 cts.	50
Daniel R. Ewell, 10 hours at 25 cts.	2 50
A. Black, 10 hours at 25 cts.	2 50
John Kehoe, 4 hours at 25 cts.	1 00
John Corthell, 8 hours at 25 cts.	2 00
Henry A. Turner, 8 hours at 25 cts.	2 00
Nathan Turner, 8 hours at 25 cts.	2 00



Paid Charles Merritt, 4 hours at 25 cts.	\$1 00
Howard Packard, 4 hours at 25 cts.	1 00
Joseph Tolman, 4 hours at 25 cts.	1 00
James Studley, 4 hours at 25 cts.	1 00
Thomas Sampson, 7 hours at 25 cts.	1 75
M. Martin, 7 hours at 25 cts.	1 75
Alonzo Whiting, 2 hours at 25 cts.	50
George Knapp, 8 hours at 25 cts.	2 00
John Knapp, 8 hours at 25 cts.	2 00
Thomas Hunt, 3 hours at 25 cts.	75
Wallace Hunt, 5 hours at 15 cts.	75
Martin Prince, 4 hours at 25 cts.	1 00
John Prince, 4 hours at 25 cts.	1 00
John Enols, 14 hours at 25 cts.	3 50
Boy, 4 hours at 15 cts.	60
Edgar Lee, 14 hours at 25 cts.	3 50
Edward Berry, 9 hours at 25 cts.	2 25
Charles Berry, 23 hours at 25 cts.	5 75
George Robbins, 3 hours at 25 cts.	75
Albert Osborn, 10 hours at 25 cts.	2 50
Henry Tolman, 5 hours at 25 cts.	1 25
J. R. Barker, 4 hours at 25 cts.	1 00
Everett Corthell, 10 hours at 25 cts.	2 50
Arthur B. Chamberlain, 14 hours at 25 cts.	3 50
Four horses, 14 hours at 25 cts.	14 00
Two horses, one man, 10 hours	7 40
Frank Hammond and two horses, 3 hours at 75 cts.	2 25
Edward Sexton, and two horses	10 00
A. B. Chamberlain and two horses, 4 hours at 75 cts.	3 00
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## SUMMARY OF SNOW EXPENSE.

East Ward	\$145 19
West Ward	254 16
South and portion of East Ward	174 99
Total	<hr/> \$574 34

## TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid Thomas Barstow, services as Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of the Poor for 1892, including expenses out of town and writing duplicate valuation book . . . . .	\$178 00
George W. Griggs, services as above . . .	138 00
Alpheus Thomas, services as above . . .	125 75
Mary E. Curtis, services as School Committee and expenses to Boston . . . . .	89 67
Israel Hatch, same service . . . . .	26 10
Hattie R. Gardner, same service . . . . .	16 00
C. A. Litchfield, services as auditor . . .	10 00
E. T. Fogg, services as registrar of voters . .	20 00
John H. Prouty, services as registrar of voters .	15 00
C. H. Merritt, services as registrar of voters .	15 00
E. M. Sexton, services as registrar of voters .	15 00
E. A. Turner, collector's fees on account of tax 1890 . . . . .	42 19
E. A. Turner, collector's fees on account of tax of 1891 . . . . .	115 65
C. W. Tilden, warning officers and town meetings	6 50
James H. Pinkham, services as fire warden .	3 00
A. J. Litchfield, collector's fees on account of taxes of 1887-8 . . . . .	6 15
Fred M. Curtis, warning town meetings . .	3 00
Israel Hatch, services as inspector of elections .	3 00
Amos H. Tilden, same service . . . . .	3 00
Joseph Otis, services as deputy inspector of elections . . . . .	3 00
George W. Curtis, same service . . . . .	3 00
Joseph H. Corthell, election officer . . . .	1 50
Jonathan Hatch, election officer . . . . .	1 50
E. T. Fogg, recording marriages, births and deaths . . . . .	20 30
C. W. Sparrell, returning deaths . . . . .	8 75
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## TOWN HALL.

Paid Edward W. Brooks, services as janitor, one year,	\$75 00
fitting wood . . . . .	1 10
Litchfield & Curtis, supplies . . . . .	1 85
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	\$77 95
Received for use of hall . . . . .	32 75
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Balance against the Town Hall . . . . .	\$45 20

## INCIDENTALS.

Paid Alfred Mudge & Son, printing town reports . .	\$89 90
printing assessors' notices . . . . .	4 25
William S. Curtis, journal and index for select-	
men . . . . .	3 15
E. T. Fogg, record-book and stationery . .	3 20
Pharmacy press, stationery and printing . .	7 05
Thomas Groom & Co., account-books for road	
commissioners . . . . .	12 00
Seth Foster, expressage . . . . .	13 85
Secretary of the Commonwealth, register-book .	2 25
Litchfield & Curtis, postage and office-supplies .	12 63
Town of Rockland, use of lockup . . . .	11 00
Thomas Barstow, manifold copying-book . .	2 25
Town of Marshfield, repairs on Union Bridge .	62 26
Ernest J. Brown, printing and stationery for tax	
collector . . . . .	9 50
William S. Danforth, abstract of deeds (cemetery	
lot) . . . . .	2 50
L. J. Donovan, legal services in John Smith case,	10 00
Jonathan Hatch, burning grass on town-flats .	2 00
Charles Spring, court expense, C. Pinson case .	7 30
Court expense, M. M. Hale case . . . .	7 60
Willard Torry, court expense, Walter E. Studley	
case . . . . .	5 36
Court expense, M. M. Hale case . . . .	7 36

Paid Alpheus Thomas, court expense, Mary Callihan case . . . . .	\$7 14
Court expense, John R. Smith case . . . . .	9 70
Ernest J. Brown, printing town warrants, transcript of warrants, and proposals for wood . . . . .	11 50
Thomas Groom & Co., tax record books and letter file . . . . .	5 00
L. J. Donovan, legal services in liquor case . . . . .	10 00
Thomas Barstow, cash paid on account of Main Street petition . . . . .	3 00
H. J. Little, M. D., returning births . . . . .	2 00
N. K. Noyse, M. D., returning births . . . . .	2 25
A. L. MacMillan, M. D., returning births, two years . . . . .	4 00
Geo. A. Hatch, watching fire . . . . .	2 00
J. T. Hatch, 2d, watching fire . . . . .	2 00
Ashburton Pinson, watching fire . . . . .	1 00
Daniel R. Ewell, watching fire . . . . .	1 00
Charles Hammond, watching fire . . . . .	1 00
Isaac N. Fitts, watching fire . . . . .	2 00
Ralph Jewett, watching fire . . . . .	50
Wm. O. Merritt, watching fire . . . . .	1 00
Lorenzo Cromwell, watching fire . . . . .	2 00
Thomas Mee, watching fire . . . . .	1 00
John Prince, watching fire . . . . .	1 00
Frank C. Woodward, watching fire . . . . .	1 00
Thomas Drew to replace tools damaged at fire on Pratt premises . . . . .	1 35
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	\$346 85

## EXPENDED FOR LEGAL SERVICES AND COURT EXPENSES IN PAUPER CASES.

APPROPRIATION, \$1,000.

Paid Hosea Kingman, for legal services in C. D. Mann case . . . . .	\$183 50
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Paid John F. Simmons, legal services in C. D. Mann case and others . . . . .	\$643 14
Alpheus Thomas, witness expenses paid on Nor- well v. Hingham case . . . . .	39 80
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	\$866 44

JAN. 1, 1893.

All claims against the town for legal services are paid to date.

## CEMETERY.

Paid Harriet C. Jacobs for cemetery land . . . . .	\$350 00
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## PAID FOR LABOR ON CEMETERY.

Paid Samuel Loring . . . . .	\$57 40
Curtis Brothers' . . . . .	62 40
I. L. Vining . . . . .	25 16
W. H. Farrar . . . . .	81 10
W. E. Magoun . . . . .	29 60
John W. Brown . . . . .	39 30
W. E. Pride . . . . .	17 00
John R. Collamore . . . . .	98 00
Wm. A. Estes . . . . .	28 30
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	\$438 26

## ALMSHOUSE EXPENSES.

Paid E. H. Bonney, for coal . . . . .	\$100 81
Cobb, Bates & Yerxa, groceries . . . . .	123 72
Burbeck & Brett, Grain . . . . .	111 09
A. W. Faxon, dry goods . . . . .	35 65
Thomas Tolman, groceries . . . . .	65 82
Lauriat & Holmes, bakers' supplies . . . . .	17 84
A. C. Pinson, meat supplies . . . . .	42 04
C. W. Sparrell, wood . . . . .	23 75
Wm. H. Richardson, supplies . . . . .	57 20
Litchfield & Curtis, supplies . . . . .	73 57
W. S. & R. P. Briggs, ice . . . . .	8 00



Paid C. A. Peterson, repairs on range . . . .	\$3 15
E. W. French, repairs on clocks . . . .	2 00
Geo. E. Bates, meat supplies . . . .	53 43
Joseph F. Ford, fish supplies . . . .	24 43
E. W. Whiting, for clothing . . . .	19 75
L. J. Studley, repairs . . . .	3 25
O. H. Lake, cash paid on account of almshouse .	26 52
Geo. W. Robbins, paper hanging . . . .	5 15
Joseph H. Corthell, meat supplies . . . .	81 77
Geo. W. Griggs, for wood . . . .	4 00
Albion Damon, killing swine . . . .	3 00
Thos. Barstow, cash paid for medicine . . .	2 55
Alfred Payne, repairing shoes . . . .	2 47
A. J. Waterman, tinware . . . .	4 90
E. M. Sexton, milk . . . .	10 86
J. H. Spencer, harness repairing . . . .	3 50
C. W. Sparrell, burial of Mary Granderson .	23 00
H. F. Ford, for supplies . . . .	1 90
C. W. Tilden, blacksmithing . . . .	12 54
E. A. Turner, supplies . . . .	10 54
H. J. Little, M. D., medical attendance on in- mates . . . .	43 00
Shepard, Norwell & Co., dry goods . . . .	15 04
C. L. Stevens, shoes . . . .	2 00
Mary Shepard, for cleaning . . . .	6 00
Leopold Morse & Co., clothing . . . .	10 00
Alpheus Thomas, clothing . . . .	2 85
Orlando H. Lake, as superintendent . . . .	345 00
J. A. Torrey, soap . . . .	5 50
Mass. Homœopathic Hospital for board and care	
Mary Stoddard . . . .	8 00
Clapp & Damon, killing swine . . . .	3 50
James W. Sampson, phosphate . . . .	17 00
Joseph Merritt, blacksmithing . . . .	2 85
William Sylvester, plowing . . . .	3 50



## ALMSHOUSE CREDIT.

Due from State for military aid . . . .	\$36 00
Sale of articles by superintendent . . . .	25 32
William H. Richardson, for fresh pork . . . .	26 85
Board and lodging of tramps . . . .	19 50
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	\$107 67
Board of inmates to balance cost . . . .	1,314 77
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	\$1,422 44

## AID TO OUT-DOOR POOR.

## JOSEPH HARVEY.

Paid Commonwealth of Massachusetts for board, 1889,	\$36 80
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## GEORGE A. GARDNER.

Paid Taunton Hospital for board . . . .	\$169 92
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## BRIDGET SHEA.

Paid Taunton Hospital, for board . . . .	\$169 92
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## BELLA FREEMAN.

Paid Taunton Hospital, for board . . . .	\$169 92
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## JOSEPH S. LITCHFIELD.

Paid Taunton Hospital, for board . . . .	\$169 92
Taunton Hospital for clothing . . . .	15 62
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	\$185 54

## FAMILY OF JOSEPH S. LITCHFIELD.

Paid Leopold Morse & Co., clothing . . . .	\$4 00
E. H. Bonney, coal . . . .	9 00
W. R. Vinal, wood and fitting . . . .	5 50
Lincoln Ellms, wood and fitting . . . .	4 50
C. A. Litchfield, wood and fitting . . . .	5 00
George L. Newcomb, M. D., medical attendance,	5 00
Litchfield & Curtis, supplies . . . .	116 45
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	\$149 45

## J. A. HENDERSON.

Paid Town of Ashburnham, supplies . . . .	\$26 97
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## FAMILY OF CHARLES E. LINCOLN.

Paid Alpheus Thomas for cash paid nurse . . . .	\$7 00
clothing for child . . . . .	3 00
E. W. Whiting clothing . . . . .	2 50
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	\$12 50

## ELIZABETH T. BROOKS.

Paid H. J. Little, M. D., medical attendance . . . .	\$31 00
Mrs. E. T. Fogg, cash paid for nursing . . . .	33 50
Litchfield & Curtis, supplies . . . . .	19 73
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	\$84 23

## FAMILY OF WILLIAM T. HUNT.

Paid C. S. Millett, M. D., medical attendance . . . .	\$30 00
Chute & Capen, grocers supplies . . . . .	6 00
Albert Culver & Co., coal . . . . .	12 00
Alpheus Thomas, cash paid . . . . .	75
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	\$48 75

## ANDREW N. GREENE.

Paid Town of Hanover, supplies . . . . .	\$8 00
Caleb G. Mann, house rent . . . . .	5 70
John S. Brooks, supplies . . . . .	16 84
H. J. Little, M. D., medical attendance . . . .	12 00
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	\$42 54

## ANDREW GREENE.

Paid H. J. Little, M. D., medical attendance . . . .	\$13 00
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## SARAH HARRIS.

Paid E. P. Joseph, wood . . . . .	\$7 50
Litchfield & Curtis, supplies . . . . .	8 00
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	\$15 50

## ALDEN BEACH.

Paid N. K. Noyse, M. D., medical attendance . . .	\$9 50
Litchfield & Curtis, supplies . . . . .	1 00
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	\$10 50

## THOMAS H. GARDNER AND FAMILY.

Paid John S. Brooks, supplies . . . . .	\$104 00
R. W. Southgate, M. D., medical attendance . .	76 50
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	\$180 50

## ALONZO SYLVESTER AND FAMILY.

Paid C. W. Sparrell for burial of three children .	\$40 00
N. K. Noyse, M. D., medical attendance . . .	4 50
A. L. MacMillan, M. D., medical attendance . .	117 00
M. Little, supplies . . . . .	11 51
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	\$173 01

## EMERY WINSLOW.

Paid M. Little, supplies . . . . .	\$6 00
H. J. Little, M. D., medical attendance . . .	1 00
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	\$7 00

## RACHEL WINSLOW.

Paid Town of Hingham, supplies . . . . .	\$9 75
C. W. Sparrell, burial of child . . . . .	10 00
Samuel H. Spalding, M. D. medical attendance	11 50
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	\$31 25

## LORENZO CROMWELL.

Paid Litchfield & Curtis, supplies . . . . .	\$7 18
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## GUSTAVUS TOTMAN.

Paid H. F. Ford, house rent one year . . . .	\$50 00
H. J. Little, M. D., medical attendance . . .	15 00
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	\$65 00

# AID TO PERSONS HAVING A SETTLEMENT IN OTHER TOWNS.

## FAMILY OF BENJAMIN STETSON, SCITUATE.

Paid James W. Sampson, wood . . . . .	\$14 62
C. W. Sparrell, wood . . . . .	5 00
A. W. Faxon, dry goods . . . . .	1 46
H. J. Little, attendance . . . . .	2 00
W. H. Richardson, supplies . . . . .	2 00
Thomas Tolman, supplies . . . . .	2 01
Litchfield & Curtis, supplies . . . . .	111 15
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	\$138 24

## HARRY WILLIAMS AND FAMILY, WENHAM.

Paid A. L. MacMillan, M. D., attendance . . . . .	\$51 00
C. W. Sparrell, burial of child . . . . .	10 00
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	\$61 00

## H. L. BATES, COHASSET.

Paid H. J. Little, M. D., attendance . . . . .	\$10 00
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## NELSON BAILEY AND FAMILY, MARSHFIELD.

Paid Alpheus Damon, supplies . . . . .	\$43 00
N. K. Noyse, M. D., attendance . . . . .	27 50
George E. Bates, meat supplies . . . . .	2 00
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	\$72 50

## CHILDREN OF DANIEL TAYLOR, SCITUATE.

Paid N. K. Noyse, M. D., attendance . . . . .	\$25 50
Alpheus Damon, supplies . . . . .	15 00
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	\$40 50

## STATE CHARGES.

### MARY A. BROWN.

Paid Benj. P. Nichols, for supplies . . . . .	\$4 86
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## SUMMARY.

Total amount paid for Aid to Out-door poor . . . . .	\$1,926 58
Refunded by the State . . . . .	\$4 86
Refunded by other towns . . . . .	322 24
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	327 10
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	\$1,599 48

## EXPENDED FOR SOLDIERS' RELIEF.

## UNDER CHAPTER 447, ACTS OF 1890.

## BENJ. T. LEE.

Paid Rhoda Lee for board, . . . . .	\$16 00
A. L. MacMillan, M. D., medical attendance, . . . . .	23 00
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	\$39 00

## MARY SPENCER.

Paid William E. Potter, aid 7 months, . . . . .	\$17 50
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## JOANNA KEENE.

Paid town of Hanover, house rent, . . . . .	\$25 00
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## THOMAS MEE AND FAMILY.

Paid John A. Smith, board, . . . . .	\$10 00
H. J. Little M. D., medical attendance, . . . . .	4 00
City of Brockton, cash paid for medical attendance for Gertrude Mee, . . . . .	12 00
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	\$26 00

## WIDOW AND FOUR CHILDREN OF ELIJAH WILLIAMS.

Paid town of Hanover for supplies, 1891-2, . . . . .	\$232 28
John S. Brooks for supplies, . . . . .	53 84
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	\$286 12

## SOLDIER'S RELIEF.

## EXPENDED FOR OTHER TOWNS.

## LYMAN B. FITTS, MARSHFIELD.

Paid C. H. Davie, M. D., attendance, . . . . .	\$43 50
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## MICHAEL SPELLMAN, HOLLISTON.

Paid Litchfield & Curtis, supplies . . . . .	\$28 00
H. J. Little, M. D., attendance . . . . .	16 00
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	\$44 00
Total amount expended for soldiers' relief . . . . .	\$481 12
Refunded by other towns . . . . .	87 50
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	\$393 62

## STATE AID.

PAID ACCORDING TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 301, ACTS  
OF 1889.

Charles D. Barnard . . . . .	\$48 00
David Bassford . . . . .	36 00
Charles E. Bates . . . . .	48 00
Amanda Coleman . . . . .	48 00
Timothy B. Chapman and wife . . . . .	104 00
John Corthell . . . . .	48 00
Josiah W. Chamberlin, Jr. . . . .	72 00
Charles H. Damon . . . . .	48 00
Hannah Dover . . . . .	24 00
Charles David . . . . .	48 00
Charles H. Farrar . . . . .	36 00
Lyman B. Fitts . . . . .	72 00
Isaac N. Fitts . . . . .	18 00
Seth O. Fitts . . . . .	36 00
George A. Hatch . . . . .	60 00
John T. Hatch . . . . .	60 00
Edward L. Hyland . . . . .	18 00
Mary Monahan . . . . .	48 00
Harriet Raymond . . . . .	48 00
David P. Robinson and wife . . . . .	69 00
Sarah E. Turner . . . . .	4 00
George O. Torrey . . . . .	24 00
Seth H. Vinall . . . . .	54 00
Esther M. Young . . . . .	48 00



Paid Benj. F. Lee . . . . .	\$18 00
James W. Warner and wife . . . . .	50 00
James H. Patterson . . . . .	20 00
Martin S. Poppy . . . . .	20 00
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	\$1,227 00

Approved by Commissioners and due from the State \$1,227.00.

### MILITARY AID.

PAID UNDER CHAPTER 279, ACTS OF 1889.

Michael Spellman, \$84 00 refunded by the town of Holliston.	
Samuel Keene, 72 00 one half refunded by the State.	
James H. Patterson, 48 00 one half refunded by the State.	
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	\$204 00

### BURIAL OF INDIGENT SOLDIERS.

UNDER CHAPTER 395, ACTS OF 1889.

Paid Lizzie E. Coffin for expenses of burial of William H. Coffin	
\$35.00, one half refunded by the State.	

### RECAPITULATION.

Taxes abated . . . . .	\$56 00
Paid School-house repairs, cleaning, supplies and care	
of rooms . . . . .	261 61
Painting and grading . . . . .	181 76
School books, stationery, etc. . . . .	369 05
Teachers' salaries . . . . .	3,538 27
Repairs of highways . . . . .	5,058 20
Removing snow . . . . .	574 34
Town officers . . . . .	869 06
Town hall . . . . .	77 95
Incidentals . . . . .	346 85
Legal and Court expenses in pauper cases . . . . .	866 44
Cemetery <sup>7</sup> land and labor . . . . .	788 26
Almshouse expenses . . . . .	1,422 44

Paid Aid to Out-door poor . . . . .	\$1,926 58
Soldiers' Relief . . . . .	481 12
State and Military aid . . . . .	1,431 00
Burial of soldiers . . . . .	35 00
Fuel for School-houses . . . . .	149 75
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	\$18,433 08

NORWELL, Jan. 14, 1893.

This certifies that I have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer and Collector, and find the same correctly cast with proper vouchers.

C. A. LITCHFIELD, *Auditor*.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

### LIABILITIES.

Notes in favor of South Scituate Savings	
Bank . . . . .	\$13,500 00
Betsey B. Tolman (note) . . . . .	300 00
Coffin fund . . . . .	2,000 00
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	\$15,800 00

As will be seen from the above all notes against the town (with the exception of Mrs. Tolman's), are now held by the South Scituate Savings Bank. These notes are fourteen in number, thirteen of one thousand each and one of five hundred dollars, the rate of interest is fixed at  $4\frac{1}{2}$  per cent, payable semi-annually.

### ASSETS.

Due from the State for Military and State	
Aid . . . . .	\$1,287 00
For soldier's burial . . . . .	17 50
For aid to poor . . . . .	4 86
From towns for aid to poor . . . . .	261 24
From towns for soldier's relief . . . . .	87 50
State school fund (estimated) . . . . .	250 00
County school fund . . . . .	294 13

Due on Glover mortgage (Granderson Farm)	\$700 00	
On corporation taxes (estimated)	25 00	
Taxes outstanding in hands of Collector	2,471 56	
Due from Maverick National Bank	326 54	
Cash in hands of Treasurer	2,160 56	
	<u>          </u>	\$7,885 89
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		\$7,914 11

## ASSESSORS' STATISTICS.

## VALUATION AS TAKEN MAY 1, 1892.

Real estate	\$687,250 00
Personal estate	202,349 00
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	\$889,599 00
Assessors' certificate to Collector	\$12,507 54
Additional taxes	22 46
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	\$12,530 00

Rate of taxation \$13.00 on \$1,000.

Number of polls, 473 ; paying poll tax, only 129 ; horses, 427 ; cows, 289 ; neat cattle, 105 ; sheep, 7 ; swine, 59 ; fowl, 3,409 ; dwelling-houses, 442 ; number of acres of land assessed, 12,201½.

The increase in the rate of taxation was caused by an appropriation made at the town meeting of May 7 of \$1,000 to pay expenses incurred in pauper cases.

## LIST OF JURORS.

TO BE PRESENTED TO THE TOWN FOR ACCEPTANCE OR REVISION  
MARCH 6, 1893.

E. C. Briggs.	John S. Barker.
Joshua R. Barker.	Alpheus W. Thomas.
Wilfred Bowker.	Fred H. Curtis.
George G. Curreli.	Webster A. Cushing.
George Cushing.	J. Alden Damon.
Everett E. Corthell.	Albert T. Farrar.
Henry F. Ford.	Israel Hatch.
Frank L. Hammond.	Alfred B. Litchfield.
J. H. Lehan.	Cassius C. Merritt.
Benjamin Loring.	John H. Prouty.
Wm. D. Turner.	Thomas C. Sampson.
Joshua M. Reed.	David Stoddard.
William S. Simmons.	Edwin A. Turner.
George H. Turner.	Amos H. Tilden.
Henry A. Turner.	

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS BARSTOW,  
GEORGE W. GRIGGS,  
ALPHEUS THOMAS,

*Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor.*

FIFTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT.  
OF THE  
TRUSTEES OF THE COFFIN POOR FUND.

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Amount of fund . . . . .	\$2,000 00
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Loaned to the town of Norwell at five per cent.

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1892 . . . .	\$37 91
Interest to Jan. 1, 1893 . . . .	100 90
	\$138 81

Paid for care of cemetery lot . . . .	\$5 00
Paid for relief of out-door poor . . . .	112 50
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1893 . . . .	21 31
	\$138 81

EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
TRUSTEES OF THE A. T. OTIS POOR FUND.

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Amount of fund . . . . .	\$2.000 00
Invested in Western mortgages at six per cent.	
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1892 . . .	\$25 13
Interest to Jan. 1, 1893 . . .	120 83
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	\$145 96
 Paid indoor poor . . . . .	 \$60 00
Outdoor poor . . . . .	50 80
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1893 . . .	35 16
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	\$145 96



SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
TRUSTEES OF THE A. T. OTIS CEMETERY  
AND TOMB FUNDS.

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Amount of fund deposited in South Scituate Savings

Bank . . . . .	\$1,500 00
Interest on deposit Jan. 1, 1892 . . . . .	103 87
to July . . . . .	31 88
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	\$1,635 75

Paid for care of cemetery and closing tomb, etc. .	\$74 50
Interest on deposit Jan. 1, 1893. . . . .	61 25
Fund on deposit . . . . .	1,500 00
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	\$1,635 75

FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
TRUSTEES OF THE JOSSLYN CEMETERY  
FUND.

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Amount of fund Jan. 1, 1892 deposited in So. Scituate		
Savings Bank . . . . .		\$200 00
Interest on deposit Jan. 1, 1892 . . . . .		7 81
to Jan. 1, 1893 . . . . .		13 73
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		\$221 54
Paid for care of lot, 1892 . . . . .		\$5 00
Interest on deposit Jan. 1, 1893 . . . . .		16 54
Fund on deposit Jan. 1, 1893 . . . . .		200 00
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		\$221 54

It will be seen by these reports on the A. T. Otis and the Josslyn Cemetery and tomb funds that the trustees have not added the January dividend due January, 1893. As the amount is not known Jan. 1, we think it should not be added at this time.

FIRST ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
TRUSTEES OF THE SAMUEL C. CUDWORTH  
CEMETERY FUND.

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Received from the estate and deposited in the So.

Scituate Savings Bank, April 16, 1892	\$200 00
Interest on deposit Jan. 1, 1893	2 00
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THOMAS BARSTOW,  
GEORGE W. GRIGGS,  
ALPHEUS THOMAS,

*Trustees of Coffin, Otis, Josslyn and Cudworth Funds.*

# TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

## MARRIAGES.

REGISTERED IN NORWELL FOR THE YEAR 1892.

DATE.	NAME.	RESIDENCE.	WHERE AND BY WHOM MARRIED.
Feb. 28	{ Charles E. Damon..... Annie C. Thomas .....	Norwell.... Norwell....	{ In Cohasset, by Aaron Pratt, J. P.
Mar. 16	{ Fred A. Simmons..... Sarah F. Merritt .....	Winthrop.. Norwell....	{ In Norwell, by Rev. T. Thompson.
April 7	{ Carlton O. Litchfield..... Grace W. Clapp.....	Norwell.... Scituate....	{ In Norwell, by Rev. T. Thompson.
April 12	{ Clarence E. Rice..... Sarah E. Tolman.....	Rockland.. Norwell....	{ In Norwell, by Rev. Frederick A. Balcom.
April 23	{ Frank W. Litchfield..... Sadie E. Hackett.....	Norwell.... Norwell....	{ In North Scituate, by Rev. T. Richard Peed.
April 27	{ Edwin R. Turner..... Eliza J. Curtis .....	Norwell.... Norwell....	{ In Norwell, by Rev. T. Thompson.
June 1	{ J. Frank Crane..... Addie F. Litchfield .....	Scituate.... Norwell....	{ In Scituate, by Rev. T. Richard Peed.
June 12	{ Charles W. Thomas..... Flora G. Rogers.....	Norwell.... Marshfield..	{ In Hanover, by Rev. Melvin S. Nash.
June 16	{ Everett W. Osborn..... Mary Burgoyne.....	Norwell.... Norwell....	{ In Cohasset, by Rev. Jos. Osgood, D. D.
June 25	{ Wilbur S. Litchfield..... Sarah T. Briggs.....	Hingham... Norwell....	{ In Norwell, by Rev. Melvin S. Nash.
July 3	{ William McCormick..... Marion Grose.	Norwell.... Norwell....	{ In Cohasset, by Rev. Ignatius P. Egan.
July 4	{ Ed. E. Floyd..... Mollie Moody.....	Chelsea .... Norwell....	{ In Chelsea, by Rev. I. H. Packard.
July 21	{ Ed. E. Winslow..... Lucy A. J. Gunderway.....	Hanover ... Norwell....	{ In Norwell, by Rev. T. Thompson.
Sept. 12	{ Thomas T. Tolman..... Jessie D. Logan.....	Norwell.... Norwell....	{ In Brockton, by Rev. Frank P. Parkin.
Sept. 24	{ Joseph A. Winsor. .... Mary J. Winslow.....	Norwell.... Hanover...	{ In Hanover, by Rev. Melvin S. Nash.
Nov. 23	{ Job L. Ellms..... Emeline F. Hyland.....	Norwell.... Scituate....	{ In Scituate, by Rev. George Proctor.
Nov. 24	{ Edward T. Williamson..... Lizzie J. Bowman.....	Norwell.... Greenfield..	{ In Greenfield, by Rev. Henry C. Adams.
Dec. 8	{ William F. Kane..... Casey McGoon.....	Hanover... Norwell....	{ In Cohasset, by Rev. Ignatius P. Egan.

## BIRTHS IN THE TOWN OF NORWELL, 1892.

DATE.	NAME OF CHILD.	NAMES OF PARENTS.
1892.		
Jan. 23	Winifred G. Leslie.....	John E. and Kate Leslie.
Feb. 10	Lyman L. Fitts.....	Lyman B. and Martha Fitts.
" 15	—— Smith.....	William and Mary Smith.
Mar. 13	Clarence I. Winslow.....	Jesse M. and Eva L. Winslow.
" 15	Stephen O. Jacobs, 3d.....	Stephen O. and ——.
" 16	Ellery F. Ainsley.....	Ellery F. and Mary Ainsley.
April 5	Sadie M. Baker.....	Frank and Esther M. Baker.
" 10	—— Black.....	Alexander and Agnes Black.
" 25	George N. Thompson.....	Thomas and Kate Thompson.
" 27	Helen M. Osborne.....	Levi N. and Julia Osborne.
May 20	{ Dorothy G. Litchfield..... } { Dora A. Litchfield..... }	Albert W. and Clara J. Litchfield.
" 28	Edward A. Hatch.....	Edward A. and Lizzie F. Hatch.
June 10	Frederic W. Prince.....	Waldo and Elvira Prince.
July 12	Grace L. Studley.....	Thomas J. and Addie Studley.
" 19	Emily E. Sylvester.....	Alonzo C. and Harriet L. Sylvester.
Aug. 1	—— Howland.....	Louis K. F. and Sarah E. Howland.
" 4	William J. Cunningham.....	Charles H. and Honora Cunningham.
" 12	—— Hatch.....	Israel and Josephine Hatch.
" 13	Edward L. Tirrell.....	Arthur R. and Mary Tirrell.
Sept. 8	—— Williams.....	Tilon and Flora Williams.
" 11	Doris Sparrell.....	C. Walter and Nellie Sparrell.
" 19	—— Winslow.....	Edward E. and Lucy A. Winslow.
" 20	—— Sylvester.....	Arthur and Jane Sylvester.
" 20	—— Smith.....	William R. and Clara Smith.
Oct. 6	Paul D. L. Briggs.....	Benjamin and Ellen Briggs.
" 7	Wm. F. Lovell.....	Joseph and Josephine Lovell.
" 29	Lillian P. Joseph.....	Emanuel P. and Nettie Joseph.
Nov. 3	Robert E. Corthell.....	Everett E. and Emma L. Corthell.
" 15	Alice R. Farrar.....	Albert and Mary Farrar.
" 27	Arthur C. Jenkins.....	Joshua D. and Elizabeth T. Jenkins.
Dec. 29	—— Lambert.....	Oscar W. and Linda M. Lambert.

## DEATHS IN THE TOWN OF NORWELL, 1892.

DATE.	NAME.	AGE.		CAUSE OF DEATH.	PLACE OF BIRTH.
1892.		Y.	M.		
Jan. 14	Abbie A. Sampson.....	61	3	Pneumonia.....	Scituate.
" 14	Priscilla Prouty.....	89	-	Old Age.....	Abington.
" 16	Deborah J. Sampson...	66	-	Disease of Heart and La Grippe.....	Scituate.
" 18	Gamaliel D. Sampson..	51	3	La Grippe.....	Scituate.
" 19	John C. Nash.....	52	11	Cirrhosis of Liver.....	Scituate.
" 19	Amelia B. Greene.....	78	-	Old Age.....	Dighton.
" 28	Mary A. Lincoln.....	50	3	Paralysis.....	Hingham.
Feb. 12	James P. Leslie.....	2	6	Membranous Croup....	Norwell.
Mar. 9	Willie Winslow.....	-	3	Suffocation.....	Norwell.
" 26	Mary E. Williams.....	-	3	Pneumonia.....	Norwell.
Apr. 4	Alpheus T. Sylvester...	7	3	Acute Inflammation...	Norwell.
" 13	Vernard C. Sylvester...	2	9	Measles.....	Norwell.
" 13	Annie Caroline Damon.	19	2	Tuberculosis.....	South Scituate.
" 23	Alma W. Gunderway...	6	3	Pneumonia.....	South Scituate.
May 7	Jared Whiting.....	73	1	Gangrene.....	Scituate.
" 19	Elizabeth T. Brooks....	55	-	Phthisis.....	Scituate.
July 7	Hannah C. Nichols.....	49	8	Marasmus, result of tu- mor.....	Scituate.
" 14	Isaac N. Fitts.....	63	-	Heart disease.....	Pembroke.
" 17	Charles Wilder.....	80	6	Atheroma.....	Hingham.
" 20	Minnie J. Webb.....	14	10	Bright's Disease.....	Plymouth, Eng.
" 21	Thomas A. Cox.....	39	2	Cancer.....	Bradford.
Aug. 2	Emma E. Sylvester.....	-	-	Erysipelas.....	Norwell.
Sept. 5	Clara C. Waterman....	42	5	Cancer.....	South Scituate.
" 6	Andrew Hanley.....	57	5	Consumption.....	Ireland.
" 8	Thomas Black.....	30	1	Consumption.....	Scotland.
" 19	Winslow.....	-	-	.....	Norwell.
" 27	Helen M. Osborn.....	-	5	Gastric Enteritis.....	Norwell.
" 29	Sadie M. Baker.....	-	5	Heart Failure.....	Norwell.
Oct. 8	William F. Lovell.....	-	-	Inanition.....	Norwell.
" 9	Alice M. Clapp.....	62	-	Heart Disease.....	England.
" 9	Mary Granderson.....	62	-	Softening of Brain....	Scituate.
" 11	Eleanor T. Studley....	82	8	Enteritis.....	Marshfield.
Nov. 13	Jane Cushing.....	84	-	Old Age.....	Scituate.
" 18	Lucy Robinson.....	64	-	Cancer.....	Scituate.
" 28	David T. Stoddard.....	72	3	Paralysis.....	Scituate.
Dec. 1	Washington Lincoln...	68	4	Pneumonia.....	Scituate.
" 1	John Cushing.....	86	11	Cystitis.....	Scituate.
" 4	Charles Groce.....	64	5	Heart Disease.....	Hanover.
" 25	Mable Rose Studley....	22	7	Phthisis.....	South Scituate.



## CITIZENS CAUCUS.

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The citizens of the town of Norwell are requested to meet at the Town Hall, Norwell, on Saturday evening, Feb. 25, 1893, at half past seven o'clock, to nominate town officers for the ensuing year, and transact any other business that may properly come before it.

PER ORDER OF THE SELECTMEN.



# SCHOOL REPORT.

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*To the Citizens of Norwell:*

In presenting you with our annual report, we shall depart from the usual custom by placing the Abstracts from the Registers at the beginning instead of at the end of the report as has been done heretofore.

## ABSTRACTS FROM THE REGISTER.

**Winter term, 1892. Twelve weeks.**

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### DISTRICT NO 1. GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

FLORENCE MAY DILL, *Teacher.*

Whole number of pupils enrolled	.	.	.	.	.	22
Average attendance	.	.	.	.	.	20
Number of tardy marks	.	.	.	.	.	18
Number of visitors	.	.	.	.	.	6

#### NOT ABSENT DURING THE TERM.

Edna Gardner.

Sumner Cushing.

Allen Damon.

Charles R. Delano.

Walter Jones.

### DISTRICT No. 1. PRIMARY SCHOOL.

MRS. LINA F. STOWELL, *Teacher.*

Whole number pupils enrolled	.	.	.	.	.	15
Average attendance	.	.	.	.	.	11
Number of tardy marks	.	.	.	.	.	9
Number of visitors	.	.	.	.	.	6

#### NOT ABSENT DURING THE TERM.

Herbert Howard.

## HIGH SCHOOL.

ARTHUR O. BURKE, EDWARD P. KELLY, *Teachers.*

Whole number pupils enrolled . . . . .	27
Average attendance . . . . .	23
Number of tardy marks . . . . .	112
Number of visitors . . . . .	18

NOT ABSENT DURING THE TERM.

Ralph S. Vinal.

## DISTRICT No. 2. MIXED SCHOOL.

EMMA M. GARDNER, *Teacher.*

Whole number pupils enrolled . . . . .	19
Average attendance . . . . .	15
Number of tardy marks . . . . .	40
Number of visitors . . . . .	6

NOT ABSENT DURING THE TERM.

Bertha Hinckley.	Roy Hinckley.
Bertha Stoddard.	Willie Osborne.

## DISTRICT No. 3. MIXED SCHOOL.

GRACE FRANCES HATCH, *Teacher.*

Whole number pupils enrolled . . . . .	25
Average attendance . . . . .	21
Number of tardy marks . . . . .	14
Number of visitors . . . . .	8

NOT ABSENT DURING THE TERM.

Isabel M. Osborne.	Carl E. Richardson.
Edith M. Osborne.	Willie G. Vinal.
Roy H. Richardson.	

## DISTRICT No. 4. MIXED SCHOOL.

ALICE S. GRAHAM, *Teacher.*

Whole number pupils enrolled . . . . .	23
Average attendance . . . . .	20
Number of tardy marks . . . . .	12
Number of visitors . . . . .	4

## NOT ABSENT DURING THE TERM.

Flossie E. Cox.	Thomas P. Cox.
Anna O. Merritt.	Ambrose J. Cox.
Allen P. Merritt.	Floyd H. G. Cox.
Percy W. Litchfield.	George P. Litchfield.

## DISTRICT No. 5. MIXED SCHOOL.

MARION GERTRUDE MERRITT, *Teacher.*

Whole number pupils enrolled . . . . .	22
Average attendance . . . . .	18
Number of tardy marks . . . . .	44
Number of visitors . . . . .	7

## NOT ABSENT DURING THE TERM.

Jennie C. Nickerson.	Bessie S. Merritt.
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## DISTRICT No. 6. MIXED SCHOOL.

CARRIE MAY FORD, *Teacher.*

Whole number pupils enrolled . . . . .	14
Average attendance . . . . .	11
Number of tardy marks . . . . .	32
Number of visitors . . . . .	8

## NOT ABSENT DURING THE TERM.

Robbie Henderson.	Arthur Henderson.
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## DISTRICT No. 7. GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

MRS. S. M. BUTTRICK, *Teacher.*

Whole number pupils enrolled . . . . .	17
Average attendance . . . . .	13
Number of tardy marks . . . . .	11
Number of visitors . . . . .	2

## NOT ABSENT DURING THE TERM.

Helen Montgomery.

## DISTRICT No. 7. PRIMARY SCHOOL.

MARIA W. TOLMAN, *Teacher.*

Whole number pupils enrolled . . . . .	23
Average attendance . . . . .	13
Number of tardy marks . . . . .	23
Number of visitors . . . . .	2

## Spring Term—Twelve Weeks.

## DISTRICT No. 1. GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

FLORENCE MAY DILL, *Teacher.*

Whole number pupils enrolled . . . . .	22
Average attendance . . . . .	20
Number of tardy marks . . . . .	22
Number of visitors . . . . .	9

## NOT ABSENT DURING THE TERM.

Ethel Shurtleff.	Percy Cowing.
Nora Sheehan.	Walter Jones.
Clarence Vining.	Edson Lewis.

## DISTRICT No. 1. PRIMARY SCHOOL.

MRS. LINA F. STOWELL, *Teacher.*

Whole number pupils enrolled . . . . .	23
Average attendance . . . . .	19
Number of tardy marks . . . . .	20
Number of visitors . . . . .	5

## NOT ABSENT DURING THE YEAR.

Fannie P. Delano.	Willie H. Delano.
Florence Ainslie.	Frank Damon.

## HIGH SCHOOL.

EDWARD P. KELLY, *Teacher.*

Whole number pupils enrolled . . . . .	27
Average attendance . . . . .	24
Number of tardy marks . . . . .	25
Number of visitors . . . . .	10



## NOT ABSENT DURING THE TERM.

Mary Curtiss.

Ralph S. Vinal.

## DISTRICT No. 2. MIXED SCHOOL.

EMMA M. GARDNER, *Teacher*.

Whole number pupils enrolled	.	.	.	.	.	.	19
Average attendance	.	.	.	.	.	.	10
Number of tardy marks	.	.	.	.	.	.	29
Number of visitors	.	.	.	.	.	.	6

## NOT ABSENT DURING THE TERM.

Neddie Farrar.

## DISTRICT No. 3 MIXED SCHOOL.

GRACE FRANCES HATCH, *Teacher*.

Whole number of pupils enrolled	.	.	.	.	.	26
Average attendance	.	.	.	.	.	23
Number of tardy marks	.	.	.	.	.	11
Number of visitors	.	.	.	.	.	6

## NOT ABSENT DURING THE TERM.

Eva M. Totman.

Willie G. Vinal.

Sarah F. Richardson.

Roy H. Richardson.

Susie M. Stockbridge.

Earle S. Richardson.

## DISTRICT No. 4 MIXED SCHOOL.

ALICE S. GRAHAM, *Teacher*.

Whole number of pupils enrolled	.	.	.	.	.	30
Average attendance	.	.	.	.	.	22
Number of tardy marks	.	.	.	.	.	40
Number of visitors	.	.	.	.	.	6

## NOT ABSENT DURING THE TERM.

Flossie E. Cox.

George P. Litchfield.

Lottie R. Tirrell.

John R. Litchfield.

## DISTRICT No. 5 MIXED SCHOOL.

MARION GERTRUDE MERRITT, *Teacher.*

Whole number of pupils enrolled	.	.	.	.	.	21
Average attendance	.	.	.	.	.	14
Number of tardy marks	.	.	.	.	.	53
Number of visitors	.	.	.	.	.	10

NOT ABSENT DURING THE TERM.

Jennie C. Nickerson.

## DISTRICT No. 6 MIXED SCHOOL.

CARRIE MAY FORD, *Teacher.*

Whole number pupils enrolled	.	.	.	.	.	15
Average attendance	.	.	.	.	.	11
Number of tardy marks	.	.	.	.	.	15
Number of visitors	.	.	.	.	.	5

NOT ABSENT DURING THE TERM.

Sophie Van Amringe. Arthur Henderson.  
Robbie Henderson.

## DISTRICT No. 7 GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

MRS. S. M. BUTTRICK, *Teacher.*

Whole number of pupils enrolled	.	.	.	.	.	16
Average attendance	.	.	.	.	.	13
Number of tardy marks	.	.	.	.	.	10
Number of visitors	.	.	.	.	.	5

NOT ABSENT DURING THE TERM.

Agnes H. Montgomery. Helen Montgomery.  
Clara M. Merrill.

## DISTRICT No. 7. PRIMARY SCHOOL.

MARIA W. TOLMAN, *Teacher.*

Whole number pupils enrolled	.	.	.	.	.	28
Average attendance	.	.	.	.	.	23
Number of tardy marks	.	.	.	.	.	15
Number of visitors	.	.	.	.	.	4

**Fall Term — Fourteen Weeks.****DISTRICT No. 1. GRAMMAR SCHOOL.****ETTA HOLT, *Teacher.***

Whole number pupils enrolled . . . . .	24
Average attendance . . . . .	22
Number of tardy marks . . . . .	29
Number of visitors . . . . .	10

**NOT ABSENT DURING THE TERM.**

Edna F. Gardner.	Fannie P. Delano.
Ethel M. Shurtleff.	Edson H. Lewis.

**DISTRICT No. 1. PRIMARY SCHOOL.****REBECCA C. BROOKS, GRACE H. JACOBS, *Teachers.***

Whole number pupils enrolled . . . . .	14
Average attendance . . . . .	17
Number of tardy marks . . . . .	44
Number of visitors . . . . .	8

**NOT ABSENT DURING THE TERM.**

Willie Delano.	Bernard Scully.
Frank Damon.	

**HIGH SCHOOL.****EDWARD P. KELLY, *Principal.*****DORA A. GARDNER, *Assistant.***

Whole number pupils enrolled . . . . .	38
Average attendance . . . . .	32
Number of tardy marks . . . . .	21
Number of visitors . . . . .	9

**NOT ABSENT DURING THE TERM.****Mary Curtiss.**

## DISTRICT NO. 2. MIXED SCHOOL.

SARAH B. JACOBS, *Teacher.*

Whole number pupils enrolled . . . . .	23
Average attendance . . . . .	18
Number of tardy marks . . . . .	22
Number of visitors . . . . .	11

NOT ABSENT DURING THE TERM.

Bertha Stoddard.

## DISTRICT NO. 3. MIXED SCHOOL.

GRACE FRANCES HATCH, *Teacher.*

Whole number pupils enrolled . . . . .	26
Average attendance . . . . .	23
Number of tardy marks . . . . .	17
Number of visitors . . . . .	2

NOT ABSENT DURING THE TERM.

Sarah F. Richardson.

Willie G. Vinal.

Dora F. Vinal.

Roy H. Richardson.

Bert I. Richardson.

## DISTRICT NO. 4. MIXED SCHOOL.

ETTA JOSEPHINE CURTISS, *Teacher.*

Whole number pupils enrolled . . . . .	27
Average attendance . . . . .	22
Number of tardy marks . . . . .	28
Number of visitors . . . . .	15

NOT ABSENT DURING THE TERM.

Flossie E. Cox.

Sadie M. Damon.

Willie E. Damon.

## DISTRICT NO. 5. MIXED SCHOOL.

MARION GERTRUDE MERRITT, *Teacher.*

Whole number of pupils enrolled . . . . .	21
Average attendance . . . . .	15
Number of tardy marks . . . . .	26
Number of visitors . . . . .	7

## NOT ABSENT DURING THE TERM.

Minnie G. Robbins.

John H. Sparrell.

## DISTRICT NO. 6. MIXED SCHOOL.

CARRIE MAY FORD, *Teacher*.ANNIE GREENE, *Substitute*.

Whole number enrolled . . . . .	18
Average attendance . . . . .	12
Number of tardy marks . . . . .	20
Number of visitors . . . . .	9

## GRAMMAR SCHOOL. DISTRICT NO. 7.

MRS. S. M. BUTTRICK, *Teacher*.

Whole number pupils enrolled . . . . .	24
Average attendance . . . . .	19
Number of tardy marks . . . . .	16
Number of visitors . . . . .	5

## NOT ABSENT DURING THE TERM.

Florence Barker.

Eddie Hunt.

## DISTRICT NO 7. PRIMARY SCHOOL.

MARIA W. TOLMAN, *Teacher*.

Whole number pupils enrolled . . . . .	20
Average attendance . . . . .	17
Number of tardy marks . . . . .	22
Number of visitors . . . . .	4

## NOT ABSENT DURING THE TERM.

Nora C. Cunningham.

Charles B. Cunningham.

We think that some mention should be made of those pupils who make an honest endeavor to attend school every day, but who are detained at home through sickness or stormy weather, it being really an impossibility for some children to reach the school-house during the severe storms which we have experienced the past year.

## DISTRICT NO. 1. GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

**Winter Term.**

Clarence Vining . . . . .	Absent 1 day.
Roy Vining . . . . .	" 1 "

**Spring Term.**

Annie Sheehan . . . . .	Absent 1 day.
Bessie French . . . . .	" 2 "
Sumner Cushing . . . . .	" 1 "
Ernest Stoddard . . . . .	" 1 "
Roy Vining . . . . .	" 1 "

**Fall Term.**

Percy Cowing . . . . .	Absent $\frac{1}{2}$ day.
Charlie Delano . . . . .	" $\frac{1}{2}$ "
Walter Jones . . . . .	" $\frac{1}{2}$ "
Roy Vining . . . . .	" $\frac{1}{2}$ "
Clarence Vining . . . . .	" 1 "
Garaphelia Wilder . . . . .	" 1 "

## DISTRICT No. 1. PRIMARY SCHOOL.

**Spring Term.**

Emma Magoun . . . . .	Absent $\frac{1}{2}$ day
Vadilla Gardner . . . . .	" 1 "
Nellie Stoddard . . . . .	" 1 "
Ethel Stoddard . . . . .	" $\frac{1}{2}$ "
Ellwood Ainslie . . . . .	" $\frac{1}{2}$ "
Atwood Ainslie . . . . .	" $\frac{1}{2}$ "

**Fall Term.**

Nellie Stoddard . . . . .	Absent $1\frac{1}{2}$ days
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## HIGH SCHOOL.

**Winter Term.**

Mary Curtiss . . . . .	Absent 2 days
Bertha Griggs . . . . .	" 2 "

**Spring Term.**

Fred Prouty . . . . .	Absent 1 day
Willie Prouty . . . . .	" 1 "



Mary Bailey . . . . .	Absent 1 days.
Sadie Greene . . . . .	" 2 "
Nellie Killam . . . . .	" 2 "
Alice Scully . . . . .	" 2 "
Florence Shurtleff . . . . .	" 2 "
Lulu Tilden . . . . .	" 2 "

**Fall Term.**

C. Frank Marble . . . . .	Absent 2 days
Willie Prouty . . . . .	" 1 "
Mary A. Bailey . . . . .	" 1 "
Annie Farrar . . . . .	" 2 "
Martha Scully . . . . .	" 2 "

## DISTRICT No. 2. MIXED SCHOOL.

**Spring Term.**

Eddie Hines . . . . .	Absent 1½ days
Harold Briggs . . . . .	" 1 "

**Fall Term.**

Bertha Hinckley . . . . .	Absent 2 days
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## DISTRICT No. 3. MIXED SCHOOL.

**Winter Term.**

Eva M. Totman . . . . .	Absent 1 day
Bessie E. Cutler . . . . .	" 1 "
Geo. A. Osborne . . . . .	" 1 "
Chas. F. Cutler . . . . .	" 1 "

**Spring Term.**

Isabel M. Osborne . . . . .	Absent 1½ days
Edith M. Osborne . . . . .	" 1½ "
Charlie S. Farrar . . . . .	" 1½ "
Bert I. Richardson . . . . .	" 1 day
Chas. F. Cutler . . . . .	" 1½ days
Scot W. Osborne . . . . .	" 1½ "
Harold E. Osborne . . . . .	" 1½ "

**Fall Term.**

Harry Richardson . . . . .	Absent 2 days
Charles Farrar . . . . .	" $\frac{1}{2}$ "
Earle S. Richardson . . . . .	" $\frac{1}{2}$ "

## DISTRICT No. 4. MIXED SCHOOL.

**Winter Term.**

George P. Litchfield. . . . .	Absent 1 day
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**Spring Term.**

Waldo Edwards . . . . .	Absent $\frac{1}{2}$ day
Charlie Litchfield . . . . .	" 2 "
Anna O. Merritt . . . . .	" $\frac{1}{2}$ "
Ralph Tirrell . . . . .	" 1 "

**Fall Term.**

James Edwards . . . . .	Absent 2 days
Lottie Tirrell . . . . .	" 1 "
Ralph Tirrell . . . . .	" 1 "

## LIST No. 5. MIXED SCHOOL.

**Winter Term.**

Hattie B. Lawrence. . . . .	Absent 2 days
Clarence W. Jewett. . . . .	" 1 "

**Spring Term.**

John H. Sparrell . . . . .	" $\frac{1}{2}$ "
Hattie B. Lawrence . . . . .	" 1 day
Bessie S. Merritt . . . . .	" 1 "
Minnie G. Robbins . . . . .	" 1 "
Willie E. Sexton . . . . .	" 1 "

**Fall Term.**

Bessie S. Merritt . . . . .	Absent 1 day
Jennie C. Nickerson . . . . .	" 1 "
Archie E. Fish . . . . .	" 1 "
Henry Stoddard . . . . .	" $\frac{1}{2}$ "

## LIST No. 6. MIXED SCHOOL.

**Winter Term.**

Sophie Van Amringe . . . . .	Absent $1\frac{1}{2}$ day
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**Spring Term.**

Minnie Fitts . . . . .	Absent 1 day
Minnie Van Amringe . . . . .	" 2 "

## DISTRICT NO. 7. GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

**Spring Term.**

Wilfred Chamberlain . . . . .	Absent $\frac{1}{2}$ day.
Grace Hunt. . . . .	" 1 "
Edgar Lee. . . . .	" $1\frac{1}{2}$ "

**Fall Term.**

Mabel Dyer. . . . .	Absent $\frac{1}{2}$ day.
Edith Capell. . . . .	" 1 "
Wilfred Chamberlain . . . . .	" 1 "
Fletcher Hatch. . . . .	" $1\frac{1}{2}$ "

## DISTRICT NO. 7. PRIMARY SCHOOL.

**Spring Term.**

Edith Capell. . . . .	Absent 1 day.
Annie Capell . . . . .	" 1 "
Sadie Chamberlain . . . . .	" 2 "
Fletcher Hatch. . . . .	" 1 "
Charles Pratt . . . . .	" 2 "

**Fall Term.**

Annie Damon. . . . .	Absent $\frac{1}{2}$ day.
Annie Capell. . . . .	" 1 "

Trusting that you have read the preceding pages, allow us to say a few words in regard to them. We know that you will say, "Have we got to hear the matter of attendance discussed this year?" Yes, by all means you have.

Just look at the miserable averages! We OUGHT to be ashamed of them and we MUST be before they will be any better. Parents, do your children go to school every day that they possibly can? Some of the excuses the children give their teachers are absurd. Children of eight or nine years, even of twelve years, saying, when asked why they haven't been to school for a week or two, "We had to work." Now you know and so do we all that there is

scarcely a parent in town who makes his children work enough for exercise and certainly not six children in town do work enough to keep them out of school two days in the year. And one very queer thing about this great bug-bear, "Work," it never in vacation interferes with their play. During that time, these same children are seen at all hours of the day.

Now, we do not mean to be harsh or unjust, as we can call to mind several cases where it is actually necessary for the children to work to help support the family, but when we see a child kept at home to work, and by half-past ten be at the school-house so as to have the fun with the rest at recess, you will grant that it is provoking. Look at the record from District No. 4, 30 scholars enrolled, average attendance 22; District No. 5, 21 scholars enrolled, average attendance 14. District No. 2, 23 scholars enrolled, average attendance 18. Just suppose that at the beginning of the term you had heard 8 scholars say that they were not going to school this term, you would have notified the truant officer in less than a month, and would have done your best to put a stop to such proceedings. While instead of this you let your child stay out a week here, and a day there, and three days at another time, and your neighbor did the same, making the total the same as if 8 scholars had stayed away THREE months.

And the tardiness. We contend that a child that is always late at school will be late in all he undertakes through life. In some districts there is very little of this, while in others there is too much by far; one scholar having 18 tardy marks, another 21, another 19, and others 9, 8, and 7. Now this ought not to be so. It is just as well to teach a child to be prompt, and to do what he has to do at the proper time, as it is to be always behind time. To be in school at just nine o'clock, should be made as important as it is to be at the station when the train starts if we wish to go to Boston. One minute *before* an event is worth more many times than two hours *after*.

Another word or two about visiting our schools. We know that some people do not agree with us in thinking that it is a good plan to visit school. Now, why it is not, will remain a mystery.

We were delighted to see so many parents at the public exhibi-

tion, perhaps you all wait for that event instead of going into school during the year. Do you? We do not want you to stay away from that next year, but we do want you to try to visit our schools while they are in session in our own school-rooms. If your child takes music lessons, you have to hear all the practicing necessary to learn the lessons given from week to week, but yet you can't visit schools to hear them practise geography, grammar and arithmetic, one half day in a term, all of which we will say from experience are many times more interesting than any music practice we ever heard, and in the majority of cases are of much more benefit to the child.

Our annual graduation held June 29, and our public exhibition held June 30, demonstrate to you more than any words of ours can do, the good work that is done in our schools, and the improvement that is made yearly. Last year, at our first exhibition, it was evident to every one that some schools gave a better exercise than did some others, but this year we heard from every tongue the same remark, "They all did well, there is actually no choice." We shall take the liberty here to criticise ourselves for one thing, and that was, the extreme length of the exercises, and to say that we have already conceived a plan whereby they will be much shorter next year. During the year beside the Memorial Day and Columbus Day exercises, several of our schools have held other public exhibitions which have been quite well attended, and proved very enjoyable.

The examination for admission to the High School was held Wednesday, July 13, ten scholars taking the examination, and all passed it successfully. The highest average per cent obtained being  $93\frac{1}{2}$ .

Grammar. — Highest per cent obtained,	98.	Lowest,	40.
Geography. — Highest per cent obtained,	95.	Lowest,	52.
Arithmetic. — Highest per cent obtained,	100.	Lowest,	69.
Spelling. — Highest per cent obtained,	95.	Lowest,	50.
History. — Highest per cent obtained,	100.	Lowest,	35.
Physiology. — Highest per cent obtained,	98.	Lowest,	46.

We wish that some way could be provided by which all our scholars could enjoy the benefits of our High School. We know of



at least a dozen who are deprived the privilege of attending the school simply because it is utterly impossible to get there. Every parent in town helps to support the school, and he thinks, rightly enough, that he should be benefited by it; but if his child cannot get to the school-house, he has hard work to see how the High School is of much use to him. Cannot something be done about this matter at the annual meeting? Other towns transport the scholars; cannot we do the same?

An appropriation of \$3,400 will be necessary for the coming year.

On behalf of the members of the High School, we wish to thank the Helping Hand Society, for its gift of eighteen dollars which has been placed in the bank as a fund toward obtaining a musical instrument for their school-room, also the Alumni of District No. 2, for *their* present of six dollars with which to purchase books of reference for use in the High School, one, "King's Handbook of the United States" has been bought and the remainder of the money will purchase another when a favorable opportunity presents itself. Our thanks are also due to Mrs. J. C. Otis for her valuable assistance with the singing at our graduation exercises and to the friends who kindly lent us potted plants and robbed their gardens of the choicest blossoms, and to Mr. Ezekiel T. Vinal who decorated the hall with the national colors.

## OUR BUILDINGS.

The school-house in District No. 5 has received the much-needed coat of paint and is now a "thing of beauty," instead of the dirty looking building of one year ago.

The yard in District No. 6 has been graded, very much improving the appearance of that building. We have had a platform for the teacher's desk put into the school-house in District No. 3, and the stove moved nearer the centre of the room, making it more convenient and easier to heat. We think that there are no large repairs needed this year so shall not have to ask for an extra appropriation. The minor repairs will be made in vacation as usual.



## OUR TEACHERS.

## SCALE OF WAGES.

High School. — <i>Principal</i>	. . . . .	\$84.20 per month.
High School. — <i>Assistant</i>	. . . . .	20.00 per month.
Grammar Schools	. . . . .	36.00 per month.
Mixed . . . . .	. . . . .	32.00 per month.
Primary . . . . .	. . . . .	28.00 per month.

We have had more changes during this year in our corps of teachers than for several years before. Mr. Burke, on resigning in February, was succeeded by Mr. Edward P. Kelly, of Auburndale, a Harvard graduate, and an experienced teacher. Under his untiring efforts the school has made rapid progress. Feeling, at the close of the year in June, that he should be unable to take charge of the school the next year, owing to the amount of work required, unless he had an assistant, we, unwilling to lose so popular a teacher, secured the services of Miss Dora A. Gardner, who has proved herself a valuable helper. Miss Dill, of District No. 1 Grammar School, who resigned in June to accept a position at her home in Rockland, was succeeded by Miss Etta Holt, of Andover. In September, when school began, we were very much pained to learn of the illness of Mrs. Stowell, who has taught very successfully the primary grade in District No. 1 for several years. We therefore obtained the services of Miss Rebecca C. Brooks, as a substitute, for seven weeks; Mrs. Stowell then being unable to continue her work, has been succeeded by Miss Grace H. Jacobs.

Miss Emma M. Gardner, resigning in September to accept a position in New Hampshire, has been succeeded by Miss Sarah B. Jacobs, a teacher whose work in this town and in Hanover, is most favorably known.

Miss Alice S. Graham, of District No. 4, although a stranger to us when she began her work in January last, proved herself, during her two terms' work, a successful teacher, gaining many friends both in school and out. The school which she left in June in such good condition has been taught the past term by Miss E. Josephine

Curtiss, one of our own High School graduates, and afterward a member of the Newton Training School. Miss Curtiss' work being very successful, she still continues in her position.

In District No. 6, during the severe illness of Miss Ford's mother, we employed Miss Annie Greene as a substitute, Miss Green being another of our graduates, and was then, as she is now, a member of the Quincy Training School. Through the kindness of the principal of the Quincy school, we secured her services for five and one half weeks.

Mrs. Buttrick, of District No. 7 Grammar School, who was called away for a few weeks by illness in her family, had for a substitute her daughter, Miss Bertha Buttrick.

All schools retaining the same teachers for a number of terms improve faster than those unfortunate enough to lose the teacher every other term, so we always try to secure a teacher whose home is in town, as being more likely to stay with us than a stranger would be.

Let us, parents, teachers, committee, remembering that, "The children of today are the men of tomorrow," do all that lies in our power to instil such habits during their school days as will help to make them the honorable men and women we wish them to become, a credit to our good old town.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY E. CURTIS,

*For the School Committee.*

MR. ISRAEL HATCH,

MR. FREDERICK BOYDEN JACOBS,

MRS. MARY E. CURTIS,

*School Committee of Norwell.*

# EXPENDITURES CHARGEABLE TO THE APPROPRIATION.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 1, 1892, BEING FOR THE WINTER  
TERM OF TWELVE WEEKS.

## DISTRICT No. 1.

Florence M. Dill, teaching . . . . .	\$108 00
Lina F. Stowell, teaching . . . . .	78 00
Percy W. Cowing, care rooms . . . . .	4 00
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	\$190 00

## DISTRICT No. 2.

Arthur O. Burke, teaching . . . . .	\$168 40
Edward P. Kelley, teaching . . . . .	71 57
Emma M. Gardner, teaching . . . . .	90 00
Ralph S. Vinal, care of rooms, 19 weeks . . . . .	19 00
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	\$348 97

## DISTRICT No. 3.

Grace F. Hatch, teaching . . . . .	\$90 00
Flora Winslow, care of room . . . . .	2 50
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	\$92 50

## DISTRICT No. 4.

Alice S. Graham, teaching . . . . .	\$90 00
George P. Litchfield, care of room, two terms . . . . .	4 00
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	\$94 00

## DISTRICT No. 5.

Marion G. Merritt, teaching . . . . .	\$90 00
John H. Sparrell, care of room . . . . .	2 50
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	\$92 50

## DISTRICT No. 6.

Carrie M. Ford, teaching . . . . .	\$90 00
Ernest Henderson, care of room . . . . .	2 00
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	\$92 00

## DISTRICT No. 7.

Mrs. S. M. Butterick, teaching . . . . .	\$108 00
Maria W. Tolman, teaching . . . . .	78 00
Roy P. Hatch, care of rooms . . . . .	6 00
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	\$192 00

These expenditures were fully met by the available funds.

## EXPENDITURES CHARGEABLE TO THE APPROPRIATION.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 1, 1893, BEING FOR TWO TERMS,  
TWELVE WEEKS, AND FOURTEEN WEEKS.

## DISTRICT No. 1.

Florence M. Dill, teaching . . . . .	\$108 00
Etta Holt, teaching . . . . .	117 00
Lina F. Stowell . . . . .	84 00
Rebecca C. Brooks, teaching . . . . .	49 00
Grace H. Jacobs, teaching . . . . .	49 00
C. W. Sparrell, wood . . . . .	20 00
Allen Damon, care of rooms . . . . .	8 00
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	\$435 00

## DISTRICT No. 2.

Edward P. Kelly, teaching . . . . .	\$547 50
Dora A. Gardner, teaching (assistant) . . . . .	70 00
Emma M. Gardner, teaching . . . . .	96 00
Sarah B. Jacobs, teaching . . . . .	112 00
C. W. Sparrell, wood . . . . .	24 50
Waldo Jones, wood . . . . .	3 50
W. S. and R. P. Briggs, wood . . . . .	5 25
Simeon Damon, labor on wood . . . . .	4 15
Ralph S. Vinal, care of rooms . . . . .	12 00
Roy Hinckley, care of rooms . . . . .	6 00
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	\$880 70

## DISTRICT No. 3.

Grace F. Hatch, teaching . . . . .	\$208 00
C. W. Sparrell, wood . . . . .	13 70
Walter Simmons, wood . . . . .	2 50
Rufus Winslow, work on wood . . . . .	1 25
Flora Winslow, care room . . . . .	2 50
Emma Totman, care room (two terms) . . . . .	5 00
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	\$232 95

## DISTRICT No. 4.

Alice S. Graham, teaching . . . . .	\$96 00
E. Josephine Curtiss, teaching . . . . .	112 00
C. W. Sparrell, wood . . . . .	13 65
George P. Litchfield, care room . . . . .	2 00
Ambrose Cox, care room . . . . .	2 00
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	\$225 65

## DISTRICT No. 5.

Marion G. Merritt, teaching . . . . .	\$208 00
C. W. Sparrell, wood . . . . .	13 50
John H. Sparrell, care room . . . . .	5 00
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	\$226 50

## DISTRICT No. 6.

Carrie M. Ford, teaching . . . . .	\$208 00
C. W. Sparrell, wood . . . . .	13 50
Ernest Henderson, care of room . . . . .	2 00
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	\$223 50

## DISTRICT No. 7.

Mrs. S. M. Buttrick, teaching . . . . .	\$234 00
Maria W. Tolman, teaching . . . . .	182 00
C. W. Sparrell, wood . . . . .	22 50
W. S. Simmons, wood . . . . .	9 00
Richard Smith, work on wood . . . . .	2 00
Wilfred Chamberlain, work on wood . . . . .	75
Agnes H. Montgomery, care rooms . . . . .	7 00
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	\$457 25

## AVAILABLE FUNDS FOR THE PRESENT YEAR.

Unexpended balance from last year	.	.	.	.	\$594 40	
Town appropriation	.	.	.	.	.	3,200 00
State School Fund (estimated)	.	.	.	.	.	210 00
Dog Tax	.	.	.	.	.	294 13
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						\$4,298 53
Amount expended	.	.	.	.	.	2,681 55
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						\$1,616 98
Teachers' salaries to April 1, 1893	.	.	.	.	\$1,176 60	
Care of rooms (estimated)	.	.	.	.	34 00	1,210 60
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					\$1,210 60	\$406 38



## NORWELL HIGH SCHOOL.

CLASS OF '92.

## GRADUATION EXERCISES.

CLASS MOTTO: "We build the ladder by which we rise."

CLASS COLOR: Yellow.

## GRADUATES.

Nellie Aurelia Mabel Alger.	Abbie Gertrude Jones.
Charlotte Rebecca Brooks.	Nellie Farrar Killam.
Delia Fay Farrar.	Josie Wilma Litchfield.
Ralph Sumner Vinal.	

## ORDER OF EXERCISES.

## MUSIC.

PRAYER . . . . .	Rev. Melvin S. Nash.
SINGING, "On Life's Journey."	
SALUTATORY AND ESSAY, "Starting in Life" . . . . .	Charlotte R. Brooks.
ESSAY, "Fire at Work in the Earth's Crust" . . . . .	A. Gertrude Jones.
PIANO SOLO, "Tanzweise" . . . . .	Nellie F. Killam.
ESSAY, "Enter Every Open Door" . . . . .	D. Fay Farrar.
COLLOQUY, "Freedom and Native Land" . . . . .	The Class.
CLASS HISTORY AND PROPHECY . . . . .	Nellie A. M. Alger.
ESSAY, "Columbus: His Country Then and Now" . . . . .	Nellie F. Killam.
SINGING, "The Roads will Meet By and By."	
ESSAY, "Oliver Goldsmith" . . . . .	Josie W. Litchfield.
ESSAY AND VALEDICTORY, "We Build the Ladder by which we Rise."	Ralph S. Vinal.

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS.

CLASS SONG, "The Parting."

BENEDICTION . . . . . Rev. Thomas Thompson.



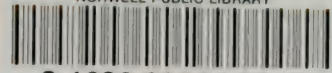


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FORTY-FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
TOWN OFFICERS OF NORWELL,  
FOR THE YEAR 1893.

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*To the Citizens of Norwell:—*

We submit for your consideration the Forty-Fourth Annual Report of the Officers of the Town, trusting that the management of its various departments will meet your approval.

REPAIRS OF HIGHWAYS.

The system of Road Commissioners for this town having been abolished at our annual meeting in March last, the Selectmen appointed Henry Norwell as Superintendent of Streets. The work has been done under the supervision of Richard P. Briggs and Emanuel P. Joseph.

The town appropriated \$2,500, and the usual contribution of a like sum was received from Henry Norwell, Esq., making a total of \$5,000. There has been expended, including the new work on Main Street, \$5,179.39. The County has allowed \$175 for regrading Jones' Hill on Main Street, which would leave the net expense to the Town during the past year for highway expenditures, \$5,004.39.

As voted by the Town, the Selectmen petitioned the Honorable County Commissioners to view Main and Central

Streets between the residences of Charles W. Tilden and Geo. Briggs' heirs, and widen straighten and grade as in their judgment seemed necessary. The view has been made and the Commissioners have submitted a plan for the consideration of the town at the annual meeting in March next.

### SUPPORT OF POOR.

Mr. C. F. Atkinson and wife assumed charge of the Alms-house April 1, and seem to be giving good satisfaction. The expense for supporting the house during the past year has been \$1,280.58, the lowest for several years. There are at present seven inmates in the house.

There has been paid for support of Out-door Poor, \$1,718.28. Included in this amount is \$219.32 paid the city of Quincy for aid rendered Charles D. Mann and family from 1888 to 1890. With this deducted, the net cost to the town during the year for aid rendered is \$1,498.96, a slight decrease from last year. For soldiers' relief the expense to the town the past year has been \$242.47, as compared with \$393.62 in 1892.

# TREASURER'S REPORT.

FOR THE YEAR 1893.

EBENEZER T. FOGG *in account with the* TOWN OF NORWELL.

DR.

To cash on hand Jan. 1, 1893,	\$2,160 56
Due from Maverick National Bank,	326 54
Dog tax refunded,	294 13
State, School fund,	368 31
Received from Town of Cohasset, aid to poor,	139 78
“ “ Town of Scituate, aid to poor,	233 34
“ “ Town of Bridgewater, “	55 00
“ “ Marshfield, aid to poor and soldiers' relief,	186 31
“ “ Town of Ashburnham, aid refunded,	12 00
“ “ State, for aid to paupers,	4 86
“ “ Edwin A. Turner, Collector,	12,439 57
“ “ Edwin A. Turner, interest on taxes,	48 65
Corporation tax refunded,	2,505 56
National bank tax refunded,	1,539 24
Received from Henry Norwell, on account of	
“ “ highways,	2,500 00
Received for use of Town Hall,	26 00
Notes, South Scituate Savings Bank,	3,000 00
State and military aid refunded,	1,287 00
Note to Selectmen,	1,300 00
Rec'd from Second District Court,	31 63
“ “ Henry Glover, interest on mortgage,	35 00

Rec'd from C. F. Atkinson, articles sold from	
almshouse,	\$40 67
" E. Henderson, for use of flats,	1 00
" Sale of fish rights,	14 25
" From sale of grass, town flats,	3 75
" Check returned,	3 00
" Sale of grass, Church Hill,	1 00
" Pedlers' licenses,	18 00
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	\$28,575 15

## CR.

By cash paid on allowances and orders from the	
Selectmen,	\$18,557 84
By cash paid on notes,	4,000 00
By cash paid interest on notes,	679 52
Paid State tax,	1,225 00
County tax,	1,517 03
Scituate tax,	13 97
Fees and expenses, Second District Court,	100 46
Insurance on Town Hall,	37 50
Treasurer's salary,	100 00
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	\$26,231 32
Due from Maverick National Bank,	272 12
Cash to balance,	2,071 71
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	\$28,575 15

Respectfully submitted,

EBENEZER T. FOGG, Treasurer.

NORWELL, January 18, 1894.

This certifies that I have examined the accounts of the Treasurer, and find the same correctly cast, with proper vouchers for all payments made and a balance due the town of \$2,071.71.

CHAS. A. LITCHFIELD, Auditor.

# TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

EDWIN A. TURNER *in account with the* TOWN OF NORWELL.

DR.

Jan. 14, '93.	Taxes outstanding of 1887-88,	\$33 71
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CR.

	By cash paid Treasurer,	\$17 79	
Jan. 12, '94.	Taxes outstanding of '88,	15 92	
		<hr/>	\$33 71

DR.

Jan. 14, '93.	Taxes outstanding of '89,	\$76 73
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CR.

	By cash paid Treasurer,	\$65 76	
Jan. 12, '94.	Taxes outstanding,	10 97	
		<hr/>	\$76 73

DR.

Jan. 14, '93.	Taxes outstanding of '90,	\$252 70
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CR.

	By cash paid Treasurer,	\$158 39	
Jan. 12, '94.	Taxes outstanding,	94 31	
		<hr/>	\$252 70

DR.

Jan. 14, '93.	Taxes outstanding of '91,	\$395 75
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CR.

	By cash paid Treasurer,	\$273 60	
Jan. 12, '94.	Taxes outstanding,	122 15	
		<hr/>	\$395 75

DR.

Jan. 14, '93.	Taxes outstanding of '92,	\$1,712 77
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CR.

	By cash paid Treasurer,	\$1,157 20	
Jan. 12, '94.	Taxes outstanding,	555 57	
		<hr/>	\$1,712 77

DR.

To assessment of May 1, '93,	\$13,202 51
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CR.

	By cash paid Treas.,	\$10,766 83	
Jan. 12, '94.	Taxes outstanding,	2,187 41	
	Balance due the town		
	from Collector,	248 27	
		<hr/>	\$13,202 51

DR.

To interest collected, taxes of '90,	\$22 47
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CR.

Jan. 12, '94.	By cash paid Treasurer,	\$22 47
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DR.

To interest collected, taxes of '92,	\$26 18
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CR.

Jan. 12, '94.	By cash paid Treasurer,	\$26 18
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DR.

To interest collected, taxes of '93,	\$16 11
Due the town from the Collector,	16 11

Total amount of outstanding taxes in hands of the Collector,	\$2,986 33
Due the town for taxes paid and interest collected,	264 38

EDWIN A. TURNER, *Collector.*

NORWELL, January 12, 1894.

This certifies that I have examined the accounts of the Collector and find the same correctly cast with proper vouchers, and a balance due the town of \$3,250.71.

CHARLES A. LITCHFIELD, *Auditor.*



## TAXES ABATED.

*Tax of 1887.*

Geo. H. Torrey (trustee),	\$2 42
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*Tax of 1888.*

Alonzo C. Sylvester,	\$2 00	Peter Sylvester,	\$2 99
John D. Groce,	8 38		

*Tax of 1889.*

Jotham T. Sylvester,	\$2 00	John D. Groce,	\$8 33
Charles E. Sylvester,	2 40	E. T. Fogg (trustee),	69
Charles B. Williamson,	2 00	Peter Sylvester, estate,	2 99

*Tax of 1890.*

Alonzo C. Sylvester,	\$2 63	Henry T. Gunderway,	\$2 00
Peter Sylvester, estate,	3 25	Michael McGin,	2 00
Frank E. White,	2 00	Charles E. Sylvester,	2 75
Jotham T. Sylvester,	2 00		

*Tax of 1891.*

Josiah W. Chamberlin,	\$2 00	Charles E. Sylvester,	\$2 72
Edward E. Woodward	2 00	Ezekiel E. Gunderway,	8 48
Morris Gammon,	5 96	John T. Hatch,	2 42
George H. Vinal,	2 00	Frank E. White,	2 06
Daniel Hines,	2 00	Jotham T. Sylvester,	2 00

*Tax of 1892.*

Wm. O. Merritt, Jr.,	\$2 00	Chas. E. Lincoln, 2d,	\$3 63
James Pike,	2 00	Robert McDonald,	1 76
George Lumpton,	2 00	John Tewksbury,	2 00
Thomas J. Tolman,	2 00	James B. Knapp,	2 00
Charles Currell,	2 00	Edward E. Brewster,	2 00
Charles E. Sylvester,	3 23	Edward E. Woodward,	2 00
Frank E. White,	2 00	Charles Hammond,	2 00

Joseph S. Litchfield,	\$6 50	Henry D. Litchfield,	\$2 00
Thomas Mee,	2 00	Henry L. Bates,	2 65
Jotham T. Sylvester,	2 00		

*Tax of 1893.*

Benjamin Barrell,	\$3 71	Fred M. Howard,	68
Wm. P. McCommick,	68	George Poole,	2 00
Job L. Ellms,	2 00		

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\$137 31

SCHOOL-HOUSE REPAIRS, SUPPLIES AND  
INCIDENTALS.

*District No. 1.*

Paid,—

J. E. Lambert, repairs,	\$14 19
Alpheus Damon, supplies,	2 86
Annie Sculley, cleaning rooms,	12 00
E. C. Abbot, for pump, pipe and labor,	17 00
Charles H. Jacobs, cleaning funnel,	50
C. E. Brewster, for transporting children to Town Hall,	10 00
T. A. Lawrence, labor and materials,	5 25

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\$61 80

*District No. 2 and High School.*

Paid,—

Frank G. Bufford, printing diplomas for High School graduates,	\$15 00
Everett Press Company, printing,	8 50
J. E. Lambert, repairs,	7 06
C. W. Sparrell, supplies, 1892,	1 50
T. A. Lawrence, labor and materials,	8 06
Simeon Damon, supplies,	1 25
Eliza Gunderway, cleaning rooms,	15 00

C. A. Peterson, labor and materials,	\$15 04
Simeon Damon, cleaning yard,	2 00
Frederick B. Jacobs, cash paid for repairs,	4 55
Litchfield & Curtis, supplies,	16
F. H. Curtis, labor and materials, shing-	
ling roof,	87 09

*Expense Building Fence (vote of town).*

Phillips, Bates & Co., for lumber,	50 37
F. H. Curtis, labor,	20 64

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\$236 22

*District No. 3.*

Paid,—

Andrew Stockbridge, repairs	\$14 41
George F. Welch, lumber,	3 99
Emma R. Totman, cleaning room,	6 00
Litchfield & Curtis, supplies,	30
T. A. Lawrence, labor and materials,	2 63
David Torrey curtains and fixtures,	8 40

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\$35 73

*District No. 4.*

Paid,—

C. C. Merritt, for repairs,	\$8 50
C. L. Rice & Co.,	3 75
W. B. Studley, clock,	5 00
Mrs. J. M. Healey, cleaning room,	8 00
Litchfield & Curtis, supplies,	2 33
T. A. Lawrence, labor and materials,	2 62

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\$30 20

*District No. 5.*

Paid,—

C. W. Tilden for transporting children to	
Town Hall,	\$5 00
T. A. Lawrence, labor and materials,	2 50
Mary A. Osborn, cleaning room,	7 50

C. W. Tilden, for lock,	75	
Litchfield & Curtis, supplies,	1 71	
	<hr/>	\$17 46

*District No. 6.*

Paid,—

Frank Turner, repairs on pump,	\$2 50	
Henry C. Ford, transporting children to Town Hall,	3 00	
Ann Spellman, cleaning room,	5 50	
Litchfield & Curtis, supplies,	60	
	<hr/>	\$11 60

*District No. 7.*

Paid,—

Charles Simmons, repairs,	\$2 00	
C. L. Rice, supplies,	1 50	
T. A. Lawrence, labor and materials,	4 46	
Eva L. Winslow, cleaning rooms,	6 00	
John McKee, water supply for schools,	5 00	
C. A. Peterson, repairs on stove, cleaning pipe, &c.,	2 40	
Randall's Express, for transporting children to Town Hall,	11 00	
Litchfield & Curtis, supplies,	83	
W. B. Studley, repairing clock,	1 00	
Thomas Barstow, materials and labor on three closets,	11 20	

*Expense Building Fence (Vote of Town).*

Paid,—

Phillips, Bates & Co., for lumber,	\$32 93	
G. T. Tolman, for spikes,	1 87	
Edward Couch, resetting stone posts,	3 29	
Thomas Barstow, labor and materials,	26 14	
	<hr/>	\$109 62

Paid,—

Wendell P. Thayer, for mason-work and materials on several school-houses,	\$64 17	
T. A. Lawrence, for work and materials on several school-houses,	31 70	
	<hr/>	\$598 50

### SCHOOL BOOKS, STATIONERY, ETC.

Appropriation, \$300 00

Paid,—

Boston School Supply Co.,	\$248 01	
Thomas Hall & Son,	4 72	
J. L. Hammett,	4 00	
American Book Co.,	11 36	
A. S. Spaulding,	4 30	
Effingham, Maynard & Co.,	6 48	
Frederick B. Jacobs,	12 81	
H. J. Little,	73	
E. F. Blood,	1 85	
Randall's Express,	95	
Litchfield & Curtis,	1 50	
Thompson, Brown & Co.,	72 00	
William Ware & Co.,	89	
	<hr/>	\$369 60

### TEACHERS' SALARIES.

Paid,—

Edw. P. Kelley, principal of high school,	\$505 20
E. F. Blood, " " "	294 70
Elizabeth Hubbard, assistant,	138 00
Theodora Hastings, "	84 00
E. B. Jones, "	6 00

Etta Holt, Dist. No. 1,	\$342 00
Grace H. Jacobs, Dist. No. 1,	264 60
Sarah B. Jacobs, Dist. No. 2,	304 00
Grace F. Hatch, Dist. No. 3,	136 00
Mabel A. Fuller, Dist. No. 3,	112 00
Ellen A. Dow, Dist. No. 3,	56 00
E. Josephine Curtis, Dist. No. 4,	304 00
Marion G. Merritt, Dist. No. 5,	304 00
Carrie M. Ford, Dist. No. 6,	192 00
Annie Green, Dist. No. 6,	112 00
S. M. Buttrick, Dist. No. 7,	342 00
Maria W. Tolman, Dist. No. 7,	266 00
	<hr/> \$3,762 50

We have given orders on the Treasurer during the past year on account of school expenses to the amount of \$5,004.04 while the town appropriations and receipts from the State and County have been \$4,162.44, an excess of \$841.60 above appropriations and receipts. Would it not be wise to increase our appropriations in this department, as we are annually exceeding them.

#### HIGHWAY EXPENSES, 1892.

Paid,—

Henry A. Turner, for 76 loads of gravel at 6 cts.,	\$4 56
Stone for bridge,	2 00
Phillips, Bates & Co., railing for bridge,	2 61
Lucy Turner, for 300 loads of gravel at 6 cts.,	18 00
	<hr/> \$27 17

#### HIGHWAY EXPENDITURES.

UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF R. P. BRIGGS.

Paid,—

R. P. Briggs, 80 days at \$2,	\$160 00
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E. C. Briggs, 262 hours at 20 cts.,	\$52 40
Two horses, 397 hours at $33\frac{1}{3}$ cts.,	132 33
Andrew Clapp, $208\frac{1}{2}$ hours at 20 cts.,	41 70
Albion Damon, 44 hours at 20 cts.,	8 80
Marcellus Jones, 139 hours at $16\frac{2}{3}$ cts.,	23 16
James Warner, 72 hours at $16\frac{2}{3}$ cts.,	12 00
Frank Stanley, $245\frac{3}{4}$ hours at 20 cts.,	49 15
Two horses, 228 hours at $33\frac{1}{3}$ cts.,	76 00
L. Hinckley, 57 hours at $16\frac{2}{3}$ cts.,	9 50
A. W. Robinson, $201\frac{1}{2}$ hours at 20 cts.,	40 30
C. H. Felker, 44 hours at 20 cts.,	8 80
John Collamore, 83 hours at 20 cts.,	16 60
Two horses, 147 hours at $33\frac{1}{3}$ cts.,	49 00
One horse, 27 hours at $16\frac{2}{3}$ cts.,	4 50
Wm. G. Collamore, 98 hours at 20 cts.,	19 60
A. Ainsley, 9 hours at 20 cts.,	1 80
David Bassford, 16 hours at 20 cts.,	3 20
Edward Couch, 131 hours at 20 cts.,	26 20
Two horses, 46 hours at $33\frac{1}{3}$ cts.,	15 33
One horse, 70 hours at $16\frac{2}{3}$ cts.,	11 67
William Couch, $125\frac{1}{2}$ hours at $16\frac{2}{3}$ cts.,	20 92
W. R. Smith, 75 hours at $16\frac{2}{3}$ cts.,	12 50
Charles Pratt, 69 hours at 20 cts.,	13 80
One horse, 69 hours at $16\frac{2}{3}$ cts.,	11 50
J. W. Chamberlain, 177 hours at $16\frac{2}{3}$ cts.,	29 50
Charles E. Sylvester, 211 hours at 20 cts.,	42 20
R. Smith, 7 hours at 20 cts.,	1 40
D. T. Hunt, $22\frac{1}{2}$ hours, at 20 cts.,	4 50
Rufus Delano, 64 hours at 20 cts.,	12 80
J. H. Curtis (man) 37 hours at $16\frac{2}{3}$ cts.,	6 16
Two horses 85 hours at $33\frac{1}{3}$ cts.,	28 33
G. W. Curtis, 48 hours at 20 cts.,	9 60
Wm. H. Farrar, 101 hours at 20 cts.,	20 20
Two horses 118 hours at $33\frac{1}{3}$ cts.,	39 33
Timothy Sheehan, 467 hours at 20 cts.,	93 40

One horse, 108 hours at $16\frac{2}{3}$ cts.,	\$18 00
John Sheehan, 85 hours at 20 cts.,	17 00
Walter Simmons, 48 hours at 20 cts.,	9 60
One horse 9 hours at $16\frac{2}{3}$ cts.,	1 50
Oxen, 170 hours at 30 cts.,	51 00
C. Brett, 161 hours at 20 cts.,	32 20
Morris Gammon, $497\frac{1}{2}$ hours at 20 cts.,	99 50
Joseph Briggs, 90 hours at $16\frac{2}{3}$ cts.,	15 00
Ensign B. Damon, 13 hours at 20 cts.,	2 60
Dexter M. Wilcutt, 29 hours at $16\frac{2}{3}$ cts.,	4 84
Samuel Loring, 265 hours at 20 cts.,	53 00
John Corthell, $223\frac{1}{2}$ hours at 20 cts.,	44 70
W. R. Barker, 27 hours at 20 cts.,	5 40
W. R. Barker, 110 hours at $16\frac{2}{3}$ cts.,	18 30
Charles Simmons, 106 hours at 20 cts.,	21 20
Two horses 106 hours at $33\frac{1}{3}$ ,	35 33
Daniel Barnes, $133\frac{1}{2}$ hours at 20 cts.,	26 70
One horse, 11 hours at $16\frac{2}{3}$ cts.,	1 83
R. Winslow, $49\frac{1}{2}$ hours at 20 cts.,	9 90
Charles Simmons, labor railing bridge.	8 25
Charles Totman, 7 hours at 20 cts.,	1 40
Charles Hunt, 18 hours at 20 cts.,	3 60
Frank Studley, 50 hours at 20 cts.,	10 00
Joseph Lovell, 248 hours at $16\frac{2}{3}$ cts.,	41 33
Waldo Jones, $281\frac{1}{2}$ hours at 20 cts.,	56 30
Two horses, 223 hours at $33\frac{1}{3}$ cts.,	107 67
One horse, 8 hours at $16\frac{2}{3}$ cts.,	1 33
E. B. Jones, 63 hours at $16\frac{2}{3}$ cts.,	10 50
Simeon Damon, 344 hours at 20 cts.,	68 80
Charles Talbot, 144 hours at 20 cts.,	28 80
Frank Hammond, $183\frac{1}{2}$ hours at 20 cts.,	36 70
Two horses, $171\frac{1}{2}$ hours at $33\frac{1}{3}$ cts.,	57 16
Wallace Damon, 223 hours at 20 cts.,	44 60
Charles Hines, $254\frac{1}{2}$ hours at 20 cts.,	50 90
Patrick Gammon, 63 hours at $16\frac{2}{3}$ cts.,	10 50

F. W. Wrightington, 52 hours at 20 cts.,	\$10 40
F. H. Kidder, 25 hours at 20 cts.,	5 00
Alonzo Stoddard, 50 hours at 20 cts.,	10 00
James W. Studley, 170½ hours at 20 cts.,	34 10
Charles Berry, 143½ hours at 20 cts.,	28 70
Two horses 143½ hours at 33⅓ cts.,	47 83
Benjamin Loring, 123 hours at 20 cts.,	24 60
Two horses, 123 hours at 33⅓ cts.,	41 00
W. Estes, 100 hours at 20 cts.,	20 00
Fred Jones, 322 hours at 20 cts.,	64 40
Henry Studley, 96 hours at 20 cts.,	19 20
Charles Chamberlain, 93 hours at 16⅔ cts.,	15 50
Wm. Capell, 73 hours at 20 cts.,	14 60
One horse, 73 hours at 16⅔ cts.,	12 17
E. E. Stetson, 89 hours at 16⅔ cts.,	13 17
C. E. Brewster, 48 hours at 20 cts.,	9 60
Two horses, 48 hours at 33⅓ cts.,	16 00
James Gammon, 16 hours at 20 cts.,	3 20
Alvin Baker, 21 hours at 20 cts.,	4 20
C. H. Baker, 21 hours at 20 cts.,	4 20
Lighting street,	5 00
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Total expended for labor by R. P. Briggs,	\$2,516 34

## HIGHWAY EXPENDITURES

### UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF E. P. JOSEPH.

Paid,—

E. P. Joseph, 75 days at \$2,	\$150 00
Men, 1538 hours at 20 cts.,	307 60
One man, 9 hours at 16⅔ cts.,	1 50
Two horses, 1402 hours at 33⅓ cts.,	467 33
One horse, 54½ hours at 16⅔ cts.,	9 08
John Burns and two horses, 50 hours at 53⅓ cts.,	26 66
Carlton Pinson, 288½ hours at 20 cts.,	57 70

John Monahan, 801 hours at 20 cts.,	\$160 20
Daniel R. Ewell, 370 hours at 20 cts.,	74 00
Samuel L. Brown, 758 hours at 20 cts.,	151 60
Seth O. Fitts, 468 hours at 20 cts.,	93 60
Alexander Black, 556 hours at 20 cts.,	131 20
Geo. A. Hatch and two horses, 45 hours at 45 cts.,	20 25
John T. Hatch 2d, 27 hours at $16\frac{2}{3}$ cts.,	4 50
John Leslie, 99 hours at 20 cts.,	19 80
John Tilden, 36 hours at $16\frac{2}{3}$ cts.,	6 00
Wm. D. Turner and two horses, 117 hours at $53\frac{1}{3}$ cts.,	62 40
John C. Brown and two horses, $83\frac{1}{2}$ hours at $53\frac{1}{3}$ cts.,	44 48
Tilon Williams and two horses, 68 hours at $53\frac{1}{3}$ cts.,	36 27
Ashburton Pinson and two horses, 45 hours at $53\frac{1}{3}$ cts.,	24 00
Oscar Pinson, 45 hours at 20 cts.,	9 00
Harry Pinson, 18 hours at $16\frac{2}{3}$ cts.,	3 00
James Sampson and two horses, 68 hours at $53\frac{1}{3}$ cts.,	36 27
James Green and one horse, $79\frac{1}{2}$ hours at $36\frac{2}{3}$ cts.,	29 15
L. Walter Jacobs, 200 hours at 20 cts.,	40 00
Man, 18 hours at $16\frac{2}{3}$ cts.,	3 00
John Kehoe, 9 hours at $16\frac{2}{3}$ cts.,	1 50
Orlando H. Lake, 215 hours at 20 cts.,	43 00
David Griffith, 40 hours at 20 cts.,	8 00
Albert Tilden, 220 hours at 20 cts.,	44 00
George Odell, 127 hours at 20 cts.,	25 40
Jarius M. Healey, 268 hours at 20 cts.,	53 60
John Henderson and two horses, 45 hours at $53\frac{1}{3}$ cts.,	24 00
Edwin M. Sexton and two horses, 94 hours at $53\frac{1}{3}$ c.,	50 13
L. F. Hammond and two horses, 18 hours at $53\frac{1}{3}$ cts.,	9 60
C. Walter Sparrell and two horses, 45 hours at $53\frac{1}{3}$ c.,	24 00
William O. Merritt, 32 hours at 20 cts.,	6 40
Albert Osborn, 40 hours at 20 cts.,	8 00
John Whalen and two horses, 40 hours at $53\frac{1}{3}$ cts.,	21 33
Man, 40 hours at 20 cts.,	8 00
Henry A. Turner, 22 hours at 20 cts.,	4 40

One horse, 5 hours at $16\frac{2}{3}$ cts.,	83
William Monahan, 28 hours at 20 cts.,	5 60

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Total expended for labor by E. P. Joseph,     \$2,306 38

*Gravel, Drain Pipe, Tools, Etc., for Highways.*

James Farrar, Estate,	gravel,	\$11 24
E. B. Briggs,	“	2 40
Gideon Studley,	“	4 80
Lucy Turner,	“	1 50
Joshua R. Barker,	“	12 70
Albert Farrar.	“	1 12
Mrs. Laban Wilder,	“	1 50
Bela Jacobs estate,	“	25 00
F. D. Lantz,	drain pipe,	6 75
Chute & Capen,	“ “	5 00
Ames Plow Co., Tools,		1 50
George Tyler & Co., machine repairs,		10 45
H. B. Mason, plow repairs,		5 50
O. C. Railway, freight,		1 87
P. Williamson,		7 30
A. Freeman,		1 00
C. A. Peterson, drain pipe,		1 37
Stamping tools,		2 45
E. Jacobs,		75
Phillips, Bates & Co., lumber for railing bridge,		9 83
Ames Plow Co., road plow,		34 50
Ames Plow Co., wheel scraper,		35 00
Total expended for gravel, tools, etc., by		<hr/>
R. P. Briggs,		\$183 53

*Gravel, Tools, Drain Pipe, Etc., for Highways.*

John C. Brown,	gravel,	80 loads at 6 cts.,	\$4 80
Frank Thomas,	“	120 “ “	7 20
Francis E. Henderson,	“	50 “ “	3 00



James W. Sampson, gravel, 567 loads at 6 cts.,		\$34 02
James Green,	234	} 15 27
“ “	41	
		3 cts.,
E. A. Turner,	157	6 cts.,
A. C. Pinson,	78	“ “
Miss L. Turner,	249	“ “
Wm. S. Hatch,	135	“ “
Henry F. Ford,	81	“ “
Charles H. Farrar,	8	“ “
E. T. Fogg,	326	“ “
Seth Foster,	6	“ “
Blasting material and sharpening,		1 20
George F. Welch, tools,		9 00
George F. Welch, drain pipe,		36 25
Total expended for gravel, tools, etc., by		<hr/>
E. P. Joseph,		\$173 14

*Summary.*

Total expenditures, R. P. Briggs,	\$2,699 87
“ “ E. P. Joseph,	2,479 52
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	\$5,179 39
County allowance, regrading Jones' Hill,	175 00
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	\$5,004 39

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY NORWELL.

*Superintendent of Streets.*

## REMOVING SNOW.

Paid,—

William H. Farrar, 62 hours at 25 cts.,	\$15 50
Two horses, 11½ hours at 50 cts.,	5 62



Charles H. Totman, 64 hours at 25 cts.,	\$16 00
James D. Kimball, 28 hours at 25 cts.,	7 00
Charles Smith, 51 hours at 25 cts.,	12 75
D. M. Wilcutt, 12 hours at 25 cts.,	3 00
Charles E. Brewster, 5½ hours at 25 cts.,	1 31
Two horses, 3½ hours at 50 cts.,	1 63
Luther C. Bailey, 7 hours at 25 cts.,	1 75
Oxen, 5 hours at 50 cts.,	2 50
Daniel C. Hines, 10½ hours at 25 cts.,	2 63
Samuel Loring, 41 hours at 25 cts.,	10 25
John H. Prouty, 6 hours at 25 cts.,	1 50
B. W. Prouty, 11 hours at 25 cts.,	2 75
William Prouty, 10 hours at 25 cts.,	2 50
Fred Prouty, 5 hours at 15 cts.,	75
Howard Packard, 34 hours at 25 cts.,	8 50
Charles Scully, 11½ hours at 25 cts.,	2 87
A. W. Robinson, 4 hours at 25 cts.,	1 00
Alpheus Thomas, 18 hours at 25 cts.,	4 50
Charles H. Felker, 42 hours at 25 cts.,	10 50
George A. Wilder, 16 hours at 25 cts.,	4 00
William A. Smith, 8½ hours at 25 cts.,	2 13
Charles E. Lincoln, 1 hour at 25 cts.,	25
Timothy Sheehan, 35 hours at 25 cts.,	8 75
John Sheehan, 4 hours at 25 cts.,	1 00
Frank M. Vining, 32 hours at 25 cts.,	8 00
Two horse, 24 hours at 50 cts.,	12 00
Frank E. Studley, 4 hours at 25 cts.,	1 00
Andrew Stockbridge, 43 hours, at 25 cts.,	10 75
Two horses 11 hours at 50 cts.,	5 50
William H. Stockbridge, 8 hours at 25 cts.,	2 00
E. P. Joseph 139½ hours at 25 cts.,	34 88
Two horses 83½ hours at 50 cts.,	41 75
Cassius C. Merritt, 25 hours at 25 cts.,	6 25
John Monahan, 12 hours at 25 cts.,	3 00
William Monahan, 12 hours at 25 cts.,	3 00

Samuel L. Brown, 12 hours at 25 cts.,	\$3 00
Philip Litchfield, 8 hours at 15 cts.,	1 20
J. M. Healey, 8 hours at 25 cts.,	2 00
J. L. Prouty, 46½ hours at 25 cts.,	11 62
Daniel R. Ewell, 14 hours at 25 cts.,	3 50
George Sylvester, 2½ hours at 25 cts.,	63
David Griffith, 6 hours at 25 cts.,	1 50
Fred M. Curtis, 1 hour at 25 cts.,	25
Fred Henderson, 3 hours at 25 cts.,	75
Albert J. Henderson, 4 hours at 25 cts.,	1 00
George J. Pratt, 5 hours at 25 cts.,	1 25
Oxen, 5 hours at 50 cts.,	2 50
Caleb D. Litchfield, 2 hours at 25 cts.,	50
Henry Damon, 7 hours at 25 cts.,	1 75
Waldo L. Litchfield, 1 hour at 25 cts.,	25
Cushing Hatch, 20½ hours at 25 cts.,	5 13
James Green, 6½ hours at 25 cts.,	1 62
Albert Tilden, 10 hours at 25 cts.,	2 50
Jonathan Hatch, 1 hour at 25 cts.,	25
Benjamin Mann, 2 hours at 25 cts.,	50
George W. Griggs, 18 hours at 25 cts.,	4 50
Liba Litchfield, 16½ hours at 25 cts.,	4 13
Carlton O. Litchfield, 26 hours at 25 cts.,	6 50
Two horses, 16 hours at 50 cts.,	8 00
William H. Richardson, 4 hours at 25 cts.,	1 00
Arthur Merritt, 7 hours at 25 cts.,	1 75
George R. Litchfield, 3½ hours at 25 cts.,	88
Thomas Barstow, 11 hours at 25 cts.,	2 75
Edward Couch, 67½ hours at 25 cts.,	16 87
One horse, 59 hours at 25 cts.,	14 75
William E. Pride, 10½ hours at 25 cts.,	2 62
Alvin Baker, 15½ hours at 25 cts.,	3 87
I. L. Vining, 13 hours at 25 cts.,	3 25
One horse, 13 hours at 25 cts.,	3 25
John Collamore, 24 hours at 25 cts.,	6 00

James Gammon, 44 hours at 25 cts.,	\$11 00
Walter Simmons, 35 hours at 25 cts.,	8 75
Oxen, 18 hours at 50 cts.,	9 00
Two horses, 18 $\frac{1}{4}$ hours at 50 cts.,	9 12
Clifton Brett, 18 hours at 25 cts.,	4 50
C. H. Marble, 8 hours at 25 cts.,	2 00
Alvin Vinal, 9 hours at 25 cts.,	2 25
Charles Baker, 30 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours at 25 cts.,	7 62
Morris Gammon, 33 hours at 25 cts.,	8 25
Wilfred L. Chamberlain, 5 hours at 15 cts.,	75
Henry A. Turner, 10 hours at 25 cts.,	2 50
C. Mann, 4 hours at 25 cts.,	1 00
Edwin M. Sexton, 24 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours at 25 cts.,	6 12
Two horses 21 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours at 50 cts.,	10 75
Frank E. Damon, 5 hours at 25 cts.,	1 25
R. P. Briggs, 29 hours at 25 cts.,	7 25
E. C. Briggs, 47 hours at 25 cts.,	11 75
Two horses, 46 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours at 50 cts.,	23 25
Joseph Lovell, 22 hours at 25 cts.,	5 50
Henry Studley, 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours at 25 cts.,	2 62
Simeon Damon, 9 hours at 25 cts.,	2 25
Alonzo Stoddard, 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours at 25 cts.,	2 62
Waldo Jones, 8 hours at 25 cts.,	2 00
Albion Damon, 8 hours at 25 cts.,	2 00
Daniel D Sprague, 8 hours at 25 cts.,	2 00
Joseph Briggs, 6 hours at 25 cts.,	1 50
Robert Thompson, 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours at 25 cts.,	87
Charles Chamberlain 4 hours at 25 cts.,	1 00
George E. Knapp, 12 hours at 25 cts.,	3 00
John H. Knapp, 12 hours at 25 cts.,	3 00
James Smith, 5 hours at 25 cts.,	1 25
Ralph Gardner, 18 hours at 25 cts.,	4 50
Charles E. Hunt, 20 hours at 25 cts.,	5 00
Fred Capell, 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours at 25 cts.,	2 88
One horse 7 hours at 25 cts.,	1 75

William Couch, 11½ hours at 25 cts.,	\$2 87
Charles C. Pratt, 4½ hours at 25 cts.,	1 13
James Studley, 37½ hours at 25 cts.,	9 38
Josiah W. Chamberlain, 58½ hours at 25 cts.,	14 63
F. H. Kidder, 23½ hours at 25 cts.,	5 88
Daniel T. Hunt, 24 hours at 25 cts.,	6 00
E. E. Chamberlain, 10 hours at 25 cts.,	2 50
Charles Talbot, 12 hours at 25 cts.,	3 00
Charles E. Sylvester, 25 hours at 25 cts.,	6 25
John Enolds, 22½ hours at 25 cts.,	5 63
Irving Prince, 9½ hours at 25 cts.,	2 38
L. Frank Hammond, 79 hours at 25 cts.,	19 75
Two horses, 45 hours at 50 cts.,	22 50
Herbert Gunderway, 6 hours at 25 cts.,	1 50
John Prince, 12 hours at 25 cts.,	3 00
Edgar E. Lee, 13 hours at 25 cts.,	3 25
George W. Barrell, 24 hours at 25 cts.,	6 00
George H. Lee, 9 hours at 25 cts.,	2 25
George Prince, 7 hours at 25 cts.,	1 75
Frank E. Stanley, 22 hours at 25 cts.,	5 50
Two horses, 15 hours at 50 cts.,	7 50
Byron H. Merrill, 2 hours at 15 cts.,	30
Total expense of removing snow,	<hr/> \$691 40

## TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid,—

Thomas Barstow, services as Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of the Poor for 1893, including expenses out of town,	\$166 00
George W. Griggs, services as above,	137 50
Alpheus Thomas, services as above,	120 00
Mary E. Curtis, services as School Committee,	20 00
Israel Hatch, services as School Committee,	43 00

Frederick B. Jacobs, services as School Committee, for 1892-3,	\$70 00
C. A. Litchfield, services as Auditor,	12 00
E. T. Fogg, services as Registrar of Voters,	20 00
E. M. Sexton, services as Registrar of Voters,	15 00
C. H. Merritt, services as Registrar of Voters,	15 00
J. H. Prouty, services as Registrar of Voters,	15 00
E. A. Turner, collector's fees on account of tax of 1892,	125 30
Charles Simmons, services as Fire Warden,	5 00
Samuel Loring, services as Fire Warden,	2 50
George H. Turner, services as Fire Warden,	2 00
Joseph Otis, services as Election Officer,	3 00
William D. Turner, services as Election Officer,	3 00
Benjamin Loring, services as Election Officer,	3 00
E. T. Fogg, recording marriages, births and deaths,	24 60
C. W. Sparrell, returning deaths,	8 25
C. W. Tilden, warning officers and town meetings,	8 00
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	\$818 15

### TOWN HALL.

#### Paid,—

Edward W. Brooks, services as janitor one year,	\$75 00
Henry A. Turner for wood,	9 75
E. W. Brooks, wood and fitting,	5 00
George F. Welch, lumber,	2 57
Litchfield & Curtis, supplies,	2 00
T. A. Lawrence, repairs,	1 00
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	\$85 32
Received for use of Hall,	26 00
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Balance against the Town Hall,	\$59 32



## INCIDENTALS.

Paid,—

Alfred Mudge & Son, printing town reports,	\$114 70
Town of Pembroke, seeding ponds with alewives, two years,	11 53
E. T. Fogg, for entry of By-Laws,	3 00
H. B. Loud, & Co., printing wood posters and transcripts of warrant,	4 00
Fred H. Kidder, services in liquor cases,	10 00
Treasurer of South Scituate Savings Bank, for use of vault by Selectmen five years,	40 00
Boston Herald Company, advertising for Super- intendent of Almshouse,	1 75
Thomas Groom & Co., order books for Select- men,	6 50
Pharmacy Press, stationery and printing,	7 00
C. W. Sparrell, building town fence,	37 97
J. S. Smith, printing for Tax Collector,	8 00
L. E. Cowles & Co., printing brief, Norwell vs. Hingham,	6 00
C. A. Litchfield, fertilizer for common,	3 60
Frank Dyer, expressage,	5 40
Litchfield & Curtis, postage and office supplies,	9 62
Thomas Barstow, for entry of Main and Central streets Petition,	3 00
Ernest J. Brown, printing ballots,	5 00
Thomas Groom & Co., record, tax and assessors' books,	8 00
John P. Henderson, as Committee to consider the pollution of the waters of North River,	5 00
William S. Hatch, land for widening Norwell Avenue and Central street,	20 00
Theodora Hastings, hotel expense,	1 00
E. A. Turner, for postage, stationery and printing,	14 81
Seth Foster, expressage,	12 10



Jonathan Hatch, as committee to consider the pollution of the waters of North River,	\$29 55
Wallace H. Stoddard, horse keeping five days,	2 00
E. T. Fogg, cash paid for record books,	3 00
F. F. Douglas & Co., printing town warrants and blanks,	3 00
Pratt Brothers, printing assessors' notices,	1 25
H. J. Little, M. D., returning births,	1 25
George L. Newcomb, M. D., returning births,	1 00
C. L. Howes, M. D., returning births,	1 00
Charles Chamberlin, watching fire,	2 00
John H. Knapp, watching fire,	2 00
Everett E. Chamberlin, watching fire,	1 75
Fred H. Kidder, watching fire,	2 00
Byron H. Merrill, watching fire,	2 00
E. A. Jacobs, watching fire,	2 50
Albert Osborn, watching fire,	2 50
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	\$394 78

### CEMETERY EXPENSES.

Appropriation,	\$500 00
Paid,—	
Harrison L. House, for surveys, plans, stone posts and stakes, 1892,	\$82 48
Bradley Fertilizer Co., for fertilizer,	42 00
William H. Cobb, grass seed,	33 80
Lincoln Ellms, for trees,	62 00
Burbeck & Brett, for seed,	1 04
Harrison L. House, iron markers and freight,	72 75
Harrison L. House, plans and superintendence of work,	48 37
C. E. Brewster, carting phosphate and iron stakes,	8 00

John Collamore, mowing bushes,	\$5 00
Alpheus Thomas, 20 days labor at \$2.00,	40 00
Waldo Jones, 32 hours at 20 cts.,	6 40
Two horses, 32 hours at 33 $\frac{1}{3}$ cts.,	10 67
John R. Collamore, 161 hours at 20 cts.,	32 20
Two horses, 161 hours at 33 $\frac{1}{3}$ cts.,	53 67
William H. Farrar, 41 hours at 20 cts.	8 20
Two horses, 41 hours at 33 $\frac{1}{3}$ cts.,	13 67
Samuel Loring, 192 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours at 20 cts.,	38 50
One horse, 3 hours at 16 $\frac{2}{3}$ cts.,	50
John W. Brown, 104 hours at 20 cts.,	20 80
C. H. Totman, 164 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours at 20 cts.,	32 90
Daniel Barnes, 9 hours at 20 cts.,	1 80
Mason Loring, 23 hours at 20 cts.,	4 60
C. H. Felker, 45 hours at 20 cts.,	9 00
G. H. Bates, 23 hours at 20 cts.,	4 60
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	\$632 95

### ALMSHOUSE EXPENSES.

Paid,—

Waldo Jones, for coal,	\$53 60
E. T. Fogg, insuring almshouse property,	22 50
Alfred Payne, repairing shoes,	1 15
Thomas Tolman, supplies,	64 94
A. C. Pinson, meat supplies,	15 38
George F. Welch,	25 01
C. L. Stevens, shoes,	2 50
L. F. Hammond, wood,	27 45
Cobb, Bates & Yerxa, groceries,	151 30
Burbeck & Brett, grain,	60 14
A. W. Faxon, dry goods,	12 25
Joseph F. Ford, fish,	26 61
Lauriat & Holmes, baker's supplies,	4 55

George E. Bates, meat supplies,	\$68 26
Mrs. J. M. Healey, cleaning almshouse,	1 88
Leopold, Morse & Co., clothing,	10 00
C. F. Atkinson, moving furniture to almshouse,	16 00
Shepard, Norwell & Co., dry goods,	20 36
Joseph H. Corthell, pig,	10 00
Orlando H. Lake, services as superintendent,	97 50
“ “ cash paid,	8 82
Joseph Merritt, blacksmithing and supplies,	4 64
J. A. Torrey, soap,	4 50
C. W. Sparrell, lumber,	6 82
C. A. Peterson, repairs and supplies,	7 55
W. S. & R. P. Briggs, for coal,	41 59
C. F. Atkinson, services as superintendent,	225 00
“ “ cash paid, expenses,	56 28
“ “ labor on hay,	3 00
Joseph H. Corthell, meat,	45 38
Henry A. Turner, service of stock,	75
C. A. Litchfield & Co., fertilizer,	18 00
Thos. O. Jenkins, killing swine,	1 50
James W. Sampson, cultivator and freight,	7 25
Litchfield & Curtis, supplies,	128 95
William H. Richardson, supplies,	43 19
C. W. Tilden, blacksmithing,	22 59
H. J. Little, M. D., attendance on inmates,	43 25
William Sylvester, labor with team,	10 50
Frank Thomas, service of stock,	1 00
E. Clouch & Co., supplies,	4 31
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	\$1,376 25

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### ALMSHOUSE CREDIT.

Due from State for military and State aid,	\$28 00
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Sale of articles by superintendent,	40 67
Board and lodging of tramps,	27 00
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	\$95 67
Board of inmates to balance cost,	1,280 58
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	\$1,376 25

### AID TO OUT DOOR POOR.

#### *Bridget Shea.*

Paid,—

Taunton Hospital for board,	\$169 46
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#### *Bella Freeman.*

Paid,—

Taunton Hospital for board,	\$131 95
Worcester Hospital for board,	43 64
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	\$175 59

#### *George A. Gardner.*

Paid,—

Taunton Hospital for board,	\$42 71
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#### *Joseph S. Litchfield.*

Paid,—

Taunton Hospital for board,	\$169 46
Taunton Hospital for clothing,	5 94
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	\$175 40

#### *Family of Joseph S. Litchfield.*

Paid,—

E. H. Bonney, coal,	\$21 68
South Scituate Savings Bank, interest,	18 00
Lincoln Ellms, wood and fitting,	8 00

C. A. Litchfield & Co., wood,	\$2 00
Mrs. Litchfield, cash,	5 00
Litchfield & Curtis, supplies,	124 32
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	\$179 00

*Mandana Freeman and child.*

Paid,—	
Town of Whitman for supplies,	\$81 00

*Frank H. Stoddard and Family.*

Paid,—	
Town of Abington, supplies,	\$28 00
Diana Pierce, board of Henry Stoddard,	20 00
Litchfield & Curtis, shoes for Henry Stoddard,	2 10
C. S. Millet, M. D., attendance,	7 50
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	\$57 60

*Family of William T. Hunt.*

Paid,—	
Albert Culver & Co., coal,	\$15 88
Town of Rockland, supplies,	6 25
C. S. Millet, M. D., attendance,	49 50
P. R. Curtis, supplies,	8 13
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	\$79 76

*Sarah Harris.*

Paid,—	
C. H. Davie, M. D., attendance,	\$18 00

*Wife of Henry Gunderway.*

Paid,—	
H. W. Dudley, M. D., consultation fee,	\$7 00

*Thomas H. Gardner and Family.*

Paid,—

John S. Brooks, supplies,	\$104 00
H. J. Little, M. D., attendance,	33 75
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	\$137 75

*Rachel Winslow.*

Paid,—

Town of Hingham for burial of child,	\$10 00
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*Lorenzo Cromwell and Family.*

Paid,—

Thomas Tolman, supplies,	\$1 80
A. L. McMillan, M. D., attendance,	43 75
M. Little, supplies,	2 03
H. J. Little, M. D., attendance,	10 00
C. L. Howes, M. D., attendance,	1 50
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	\$59 08

*Andrew Turner.*

Paid,—

Melvin Little, supplies,	\$6 90
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*Mrs. John Freeman.*

Paid,—

E. P. Joseph, for wood,	\$6 00
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*Gustavus Totman.*

Paid :—

H. F. Ford, house rent one year,	\$50 00
Allen Wright, supplies,	4 96
H. J. Little, M. D., attendance,	9 00
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	\$63 96

*Nathan Sylvester.*

Paid,—

Geo. O. Torrey, nursing,	\$20 00
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C. W. Sparrell, burial,	\$25 00
H. J. Little, M. D., attendance,	10 00
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	\$55 00

*Alonzo Sylvester.*

Paid,—	
C. W. Sparrell, burial of child,	\$10 00
A. L. McMillan, M. D., attendance,	25 50
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	\$35 50

*Andrew Morse.*

Paid,—	
Town of Cohasset, supplies,	\$20 00

*Andrew Green.*

Paid,—	
H. J. Little, M. D., attendance,	\$10 00

*May Whiting.*

Paid,—	
City of Boston, hospital expense,	\$12 00

*John Kehoe.*

Paid,—	
Litchfield & Curtis, supplies,	\$4 51
H. J. Little, M. D., attendance,	2 00
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	\$6 51

*Geo. W. Smith.*

Paid,—	
Litchfield & Curtis, supplies,	\$11 49

*Charles P. Sylvester.*

Paid,—	
A. L. McMillan, M. D., attendance,	\$17 50

*Annie Gunderway.*

Paid,—	
C. L. Howes, M. D., attendance,	\$61 75

*Charles D. Mann.*

Paid,—

City of Quincy, aid rendered from 1888 to 1891,	\$219 32
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# AID TO PERSONS HAVING A SETTLEMENT IN OTHER TOWNS.

*Charles F. Talbot, Bridgewater.*

Paid,—

A. L. McMillan, M. D., attendance,	\$84 00
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*Frank E. White and Family.*

Paid,—

C. L. Howes, M. D., attendance,	\$40 60
Susan Dagan, services as nurse,	21 00
Joseph H. Corthell, supplies,	8 20
Melvin Little, supplies,	5 00
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	\$74 80

*Daniel Hines and Family, Hingham.*

Paid,—

H. J. Little, M. D., attendance,	\$24 00
A. L. McMillan, M. D., attendance,	10 00
C. W. Sparrell, burial of two children,	40 00
Allen Wright, supplies,	16 23
Frank Alger, services and expenses paid,	5 65
Alpheus Thomas, expenses paid,	3 21
C. H. Wilder, supplies,	2 15
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	\$101 24

*Henry L. Bates and Family, Cohasset.*

Paid,—

Walter Simmons, wood,	\$3 50
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County Treasurer, for board of Henry W. and Lenis Bates at truant school, Walpole,	\$126 28
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	\$129 78
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*Family of Benjamin Stetson, Scituate.*

Paid,—

James W. Sampson, wood,	\$4 50
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Litchfield & Curtis, supplies,	50 10
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	\$54 60
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*Caroline V. Valentine, Boston.*

Paid,—

C. W. Sparrell, for burial,	\$25 00
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STATE CHARGES.

*Susan Cromwell.*

Paid,—

A. L. McMillan, M. D., attendance,	\$8 75
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C. W. Sparrell, for burial,	25 00
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	\$33 75
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*Mary A. Brown.*

Paid,—

Sylvanus Clapp, wood,	\$4 75
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Litchfield & Curtis, supplies,	85
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	\$5 60
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*Annie E. Pierce.*

Paid,—

Alpheus Damon, supplies,	\$1 00
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*William S. Manuel.*

Paid,—

Lorenzo Cromwell, for board,	\$2 00
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*Summary.*

Total amount paid for aid to out-door poor,	\$2,230 05
Refunded by the State,	\$42 35
Refunded by other towns,	469 42
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	\$511 77
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	\$1,718 28

## EXPENDED FOR SOLDIERS' RELIEF.

Under Chapter 447, Acts of 1890.

*Mary Spencer.*

Paid,—	
William E. Potter (guardian), aid 13 months,	\$32 50

*Joanna Keene.*

Paid,—	
Town of Hanover, house rent one year,	\$50 00

*Elizabeth Williams and Children.*

Paid,—	
John S. Brooks, supplies,	\$122 22
Charles S. Curtis, wood,	23 75
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	\$145 97

*Samuel Keene.*

Paid,—	
Aid, 12 weeks,	\$12 00
H. J. Little, M. D., attendance,	2 00
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	\$14 00

## SOLDIERS' RELIEF.

Expended for Other Towns.

*Lyman B. Fitts, Marshfield.*

Paid,—

C. H. Davie, M. D., attendance on family,	\$106 00
Total amount expended for soldiers' relief,	\$348 47
Refunded by the town of Marshfield,	106 00
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	\$242 47

## STATE AID.

Paid according to the provisions of Chap. 301, Acts of 1889 :

Charles D. Barnard,	\$48 00
David Bassford,	36 00
Charles E. Bates,	48 00
Amanda Coleman,	48 00
Timothy B. Chapman and wife,	96 00
John Corthell,	48 00
Josiah W. Chamberlin, Jr.	72 00
Charles H. Damon,	48 00
Hannah Dover,	24 00
Charles David,	48 00
Charles H. Farrar,	36 00
Lyman B. Fitts,	72 00
Seth O. Fitts,	36 00
George A. Hatch,	60 00
John T. Hatch,	60 00
Edmund L. Hyland,	18 00
Mary Monahan,	48 00
Harriet Raymond,	48 00

David P. Robinson,	\$36 00	
George O. Torrey,	24 00	
Seth H. Vinall,	54 00	
Esther M. Young,	48 00	
Benjamin F. Lee,	3 00	
James W. Warner and wife,	62 00	
Joseph Harvey,	8 00	
James H. Patterson,	8 00	
Martin S. Poppy,	48 60	
	<hr/>	\$1,185 00

Approved by Commissioners and due from the State,  
\$1,185.00.

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### MILITARY AID.

Paid under Chapter 279, Acts of 1889 :

Samuel Keene,	\$36 00	
William E. Reed,	48 00	
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One-half refunded by the State, \$42.00.

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### RECAPITULATION.

Taxes abated,	\$137 31
Paid,—	
School-house repairs, cleaning, supplies, care of rooms, etc.,	684 85
School-books, stationery, etc.,	369 60
Teachers' salaries,	3,762 50
Highway expenditures,	5,206 56
Removing snow,	691 40
Town officers,	818 15



Town Hall,	\$85 32
Incidentals,	394 78
Cemetery expenses,	632 95
Almshouse expenses,	1,376 25
Aid to out-door poor,	2,230 05
Soldiers' relief,	348 47
State and military aid,	1,269 00
Fuel for school-houses,	187 69
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	\$18,194 88

NORWELL, January 20, 1894.

This certifies that I have examined the accounts of the Selectmen and found proper vouchers for all payments made.

CHARLES A. LITCHFIELD, Auditor.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

### LIABILITIES.

Notes in favor of South Scituate Sav-	
ings Bank,	\$12,500 00
Betsey B. Tolman (note),	300 00
Coffin fund (note),	2,000 00
Note in favor of trustees of the A. T.	
Otis poor fund,	1,300 00
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	\$16,100 00

### ASSETS.

Due from the State for military and	
State aid,	\$1,227 00
Due from towns for aid to poor,	155 24
"    State    "    "	42 35
"    Towns for soldiers' relief,	37 00

State school fund,	\$289 66	
County school fund,	333 55	
Due on Glover mortgage, Granderson farm,	700 00	
Taxes outstanding, in hands of Collector,	2,986 33	
Due on corporation taxes,	136 90	
County allowance, Main street,	175 00	
Due from Maverick National Bank,	272 12	
Cash in hands of Treasurer,	2,071 71	
Cash in hands of Collector,	264 38	
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		\$7,408 76

As voted by the town, we have paid one one-thousand dollar note, held by the South Scituate Savings Bank. This method should be continued, as the notes are so dated that one becomes payable annually, and there is a limit of time fixed by law when this old debt must be canceled.

### ASSESSORS' STATISTICS.

VALUATION MAY 1, 1893.

Value of real estate,	\$688,802 00	
“ personal estate,	214,635 00	
	<hr/>	\$903,437 00
Assessors' certificate to Collector,	\$13,140 97	
Additional taxes,	61 54	
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State tax,	\$1,225 00	
County tax,	1,517 03	
Town tax,	10,000 00	
Overlaying,	398 94	
	<hr/>	\$13,140 97

Rate of taxation, \$13.50 on \$1,000.

Number of polls, 472; paying poll tax only, 87; horses, 420; cows, 281; neat cattle, 75; sheep, 49; swine, 62; fowl, 3350; dwellings, 440; number of acres of land assessed, 12,220.

There was an increase of \$451.79 on the State and county taxes from last year, which made it necessary to add  $\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. to the rate.

## LIST OF JURORS.

To be presented to the town for acceptance or revision,  
March 5, 1894.

E. C. Briggs.	Henry F. Ford.
Benjamin Loring.	Wm. S. Simmons.
Albert T. Farrar.	Cassius C. Merritt.
David Stoddard.	George E. Torrey.
George Cushing.	Frank L. Hammond.
George H. Turner.	Israel Hatch.
John H. Prouty.	Edwin A. Turner.
George W. Curtis.	Ezra E. Stetson.
Everett E. Corthell.	J. H. Lehan.
Joshua M. Reed.	Henry A. Turner.
Alfred B. Litchfield.	Charles W. Thomas.
Waldo Jones.	L. K. F. Howland.
Arthur L. Power.	Carlton O. Litchfield.
David Bassford.	John Corthell.
Wilfred Bowker.	

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS BARSTOW,  
GEORGE W. GRIGGS,  
ALPHEUS THOMAS,

*Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor.*

## SIXTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

## Trustees of the Coffin Poor Fund.

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Amount of fund,		\$2,000 00
Loaned to the town of Norwell at five per cent.		
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1893,	\$21 31	
Interest to Jan. 1, 1894,	100 10	
	<hr/>	\$121 41
 Paid for care of cemetery lot,	 \$5 00	
Paid for relief of out-door poor,	65 50	
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1894,	50 91	
	<hr/>	\$121 41

NINTH ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
Trustees of the A. T. Otis Poor Fund.

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Amount of fund,		\$2,000 00
Invested in Western mortgages at six per cent.,	\$700 00	
Loaned to the town of Norwell at $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.,	1,300 00	
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		\$2,000 00
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1893,	\$35 16	
Interest to Jan. 1, 1894,	114 96	
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Paid in-door poor,	\$58 00	
“ out-door poor,	40 00	
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1894,	52 12	
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## EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

## Trustees of the A. T. Otis Cemetery and Tomb Funds.

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Amount of fund deposited in South Scituate

Savings Bank,	\$1,500 00
Interest on deposit Jan. 1, 1893,	61 25
Interest to July 1, 1894,	63 02
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	\$1,624 27

Paid C. W. Sparrell,	\$65 25
Interest on deposit Jan. 1, 1894,	59 02
Fund on deposit Jan. 1, 1894,	1,500 00
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	\$1,624 27

SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
Trustees of the Josselyn Cemetery Fund.

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Amount of fund Jan. 1, 1893, deposited in South Scituate Savings Bank,	\$200 00
Interest on deposit Jan. 1, 1893,	16 54
Interest to July 1, 1894,	8 72
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Paid for care of lot,	\$5 00
Interest on deposit Jan. 1, 1894,	20 26
Fund on deposit Jan. 1, 1894,	200 00
	<hr/> \$225 26

SECOND ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
Trustees of the Samuel C. Cudworth Cemetery Fund.

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Amount of fund Jan. 1, 1893 deposited in South Scituate Savings Bank,	\$200 00
Interest on deposit Jan. 1, 1893,	2 00
Interest to July 1, 1894,	8 16
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 Paid for care of lot,	 \$8 00
Interest on deposit Jan, 1, 1894,	2 16
Fund on deposit Jan. 1, 1894,	200 00
	<hr/> \$210 16

THOMAS BARSTOW,  
GEORGE W. GRIGGS,  
ALPHEUS THOMAS,

*Trustees of Coffin, Otis, Josselyn and Cudworth Funds.*

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

## MARRIAGES

REGISTERED IN NORWELL FOR THE YEAR 1893.

DATE.	NAMES.	RESIDENCE.	WHERE AND BY WHOM MARRIED.
Jan. 1	{ Charles M. Hines Margaret Murphy	Norwell Scituate	{ In Scituate, by Rev. I. P. Egan.
Jan. 7	{ Herbert F. Gunderway Edith M. Butter	Norwell Lynn	{ In Norwell, by Rev. T. Thompson.
Jan. 25	{ Alfred H. Loring Jennie B. Briggs	Norwell Hanover	{ In Hanover, by Rev. Mel- vin S. Nash.
Feb. 26	{ Charles E. Bates Carrie Gore	Norwell Malden	{ In Boston, by Rev. Em- ery J. Haynes.
Mar. 1	{ William J. Hayden Susan M. Brown	Norwell Norwell	{ In Norwell, by Rev. Mel- vin S. Nash.
Mar. 22	{ Jesse F. Damon Edith E. Sprague	Norwell Weymouth	{ In Hanover, by Rev. Mel- vin S. Nash.
Apr. 5	{ Thomas Reynolds Catherine Holland	Marshfield Norwell	{ In Boston, by Rev. J. E. Hickey.
June 7	{ George F. Cowing Cora F. Brown	Norwell Hanson	{ In Weymouth, by Rev. Benj. F. Eaton.
June 21	{ Frances W. Dana, Jr. Grace F. Hatch	Everett Norwell	{ In Norwell, by Rev. T. Thompson.
July 19	{ Albert M. Jones Addie P. Burbank	Norwell Hanover	{ In Hanover, by Rev. Mel- vin S. Nash.
July 23	{ Alonzo B. Whiting Bertha L. Buttrick	Norwell Norwell	{ In Norwell, by Rev. Da- vid B. Ford.
July 27	{ Elmer W. Litchfield Nellie M. Tewksbury	Quincy Norwell	{ In Boxford, by Rev. David Brenner.
July 29	{ Augustus E. Richards Jennie F. Ainsley	Weymouth Norwell	{ In Weymouth, by Rev. Jacob Baker.
Nov. 22	{ Irving W. Kingman Dora Allie Raymond	Hanover Norwell	{ In Hanover, by Rev. Mel- vin S. Nash.
Dec. 12	{ Edward P. Blood Ida M. Brown	Norwell Seabrook, N. H.	{ In Seabrook, N. H., by Rev. Jos. Kimball.
Dec. 14	{ Frank Thomas Edith H. Henderson	Norwell Norwell	{ In Marshfield, by Rev. T. H. Goodwin.
Dec. 20	{ Jos. S. Batchelder Lucy F. Williamson	Weymouth Norwell	{ In Weymouth, by Rev. J. H. McDonald.
Dec. 25	{ Henry M. Miller Leafie B. Curtis	Boston Norwell	{ In Boston, by Rev. I. J. Lansing.

## BIRTHS IN THE TOWN OF NORWELL, 1893.

DATE.	NAME OF CHILD.	NAMES OF PARENTS.
Jan. 13,	Alfred H. Jacobs.	Edward and Ella Jacobs.
" 18,	— Howard.	Fred M. and Etta Howard.
Mar. 5,	— Michand.	Frase and Alphonse Michand.
" 18,	— Staples (twins).	Frank and Carrie Staples.
" 29,	Elmer Nathaniel Leavitt.	Henry and Ada Leavitt.
Apr. 5,	Charles Henry Bacon.	Rufus and Elsie Bacon.
" 13,	May Alden Collamore.	Wm. G. and Georgia Collamore.
May 11,	Dora Frances Black.	Alexander and Agnes Black.
June 12,	William E. Leslie.	John and Catherine Leslie.
" 14,	Aletha Gunderway,	Annie Gunderway.
" 25,	— Osborne.	Levi and Julia Osborne.
" 29,	Laura Frances Hatch.	Edward and Lizzie Hatch.
" 29,	Florence E. Merritt.	Harry S. and Alice Merritt.
July 6,	Arthur Russell Damon.	Edwin and Mary Damon.
" 16,	Leroy A. Sylvester.	Alonzo C. and Harriet Sylvester.
" 25,	Ruth Linwood Delano.	Frank and Fannie Delano.
Aug. -	Oscar Franklin Sylvester.	— Bella Sylvester.
" 23,	— Baker.	Frank and Esther Baker.
" 28,	Thornton Perry Rice.	Clarence E. and Sarah Rice.
" 28,	Eugene Patrick Sheehan.	Timothy and Johanna Sheehan.
Sept. 12,	Majorie McCormick.	William and Marion McCormick.
" 13,	— Damon.	Jesse and Edith Damon.
" 29,	Bertha Linwood Gardner.	Edward W. and Roena Gardner.
Oct. 8,	Mattie Leonard Gardner.	George and Meriel Gardner.
" 8,	— Litchfield.	Carlton and Grace Litchfield.
" 12,	Caroline Francis Nash.	Ralph C. and Miriam Nash.
Nov. 3,	Winthrop Curtis Turner.	Edwin R. and Eliza Turner.
" 11,	Marion Wood Prince.	Waldo and Elvira Prince.
" 17,	Florence Stanley Totman.	Charles E. and Mary Totman.
" 22,	Thomas C. Cunningham.	Charles and Honora Cunningham.
Dec. 6,	Albert Briggs Loring.	Alfred H. and Jennie Loring.
" 12,	— Cromwell.	Lorenzo and Lucy Cromwell.
" 24,	Katie Hanley.	John and Rosa Hanley.

## DEATHS IN THE TOWN OF NORWELL, 1893.

DATE.	NAME.	AGE	CAUSE OF DEATH.	PLACE OF BIRTH.
1893.		Y. M.		
Feb. 2	William Sylvester,	74 5	Pneumonia.	Scituate.
" 8	Henry T. Jenkins,	56 7	Pneumonia.	Scituate.
" 15	Nancy Briggs,	72 10	Pneumonia,	Scituate.
" 15	Joshua D. Bailey,	68 6	Osteo Sarcoma.	Hanover.
" 25	James H. Patterson,	61 3	Consumption.	Boston.
Mar. 2	John G. Briggs,	69 5	Typhoid Pneumonia,	Hanover.
" 3	John Clapp,	64 2	Indigestion and Heart Failure,	Scituate.
Apr. '3	Susan H. Cromwell,	70 -	Apoplexy.	Hingham.
" 10	Harvey Winslow,	- 1	Suffocation.	Hingham.
May 23	George N. Capell,	37 4	Consumption.	South Scituate.
" 28	Helen J. Sparrell,	16 3	Phthisis.	South Scituate.
June 6	Abbie S. Curtis,	73 5	Bronchitis.	Hanover.
" 28	Lillian A. Hines,	3 5	Diphtheria.	Norwell.
July 2	Katie L. Hines,	1 9	Diphtheria.	Norwell.
" 3	Hannah B. Chapman,	57 10	Athene Fibroid.	Hanover.
" 9	Mary A. Lehan,	30 3		Boston.
" 28	Fidelia L. Barker,	50 3	Perrheses of Liver.	South Scituate.
Aug. 5	Caroline Valentine,	50 -		West Chester, Pa.
" 25	George A. Sylvester,	- 1	Inflammation.	Norwell.
" 25	Thomas Tolman,	76 6	Albumenuria.	Boston.
Sept. 9	Nathan Sylvester,	77 11	Marasmus.	Scituate.
" 15	Henry Ward Dix,	4 -	Araemia.	Norwell.
" 19	Mary Lifchfield,	92 4	Bronchitis.	Scituate.
" 23	Cummings Litchfield,	77 10	Cerebral Softening.	Middleboro.
Oct. 1	Chas. E. T. Sylvester,	28 2	Typhoid Pneumonia.	Brockton.
" 1	Edmund L. Tirrell,	1 2	Cholera Infantum.	Norwell.
" 4	Helen D. Bowker,	69 6	Enteritis.	Bangor, Me.
" 7	Thornton P. Rice,	1		Norwell.
Nov. 6	Joseph W. Briggs,	85 10	Pneumonia.	Scituate.
" 18	Annie F. Prince,	25 -	Cerebro Spn'l Meningitis	Hanover.
Dec. 8	Arthur L. Litchfield,	27 3	Railroad accident.	South Scituate.
" 17	Mary Spencer,	90 1	Pneumonia.	Marblehead.
" 20	Lewis Raymond,	88 2	La Grippe.	Plymouth.
" 22	Turner Hatch,	80 5	Pneumonia.	Scituate.
" 25	Clarissa Meritt,	87 8	Old Age.	Scituate.



## CITIZENS' CAUCUS.

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The citizens of the Town of Norwell are requested to meet at the Town Hall, Norwell, on Saturday evening, Feb. 24, 1894, at half past seven o'clock, to nominate Town Officers for the ensuing year, and transact any other business that may properly come before them.

*Per Order of the Selectmen.*



## SCHOOL REPORT.

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### *To the Citizens of Norwell:*

After a service of five years, the value of which can be known and appreciated only by those associated with her in the supervision of the schools of the town, Mrs. Curtis at the beginning of the present year declined a renomination for the office of school committee, and Dr. H. J. Little was elected in her stead.

The wisdom of having a school committee composed in any case entirely of men, and in the present instance, too, of men none of whom possessed when elected that practical knowledge of the details of school work which can only come from active every-day experience as a teacher in the schools themselves, may perhaps be questioned. We, as a committee, can only now say that we have met frequently for consultation concerning the best interests of the schools; have engaged as good teachers as was in our power; have kept the teachers and scholars supplied with all that seemed to us necessary or advisable; have attended to such repairs of the school buildings as appeared to us best; and have visited the schools in session as frequently as in view of the other calls upon our time and attention we were able. In now submitting our report of the schools, we can say that we heartily feel that they have not gone backward during the year, but in some instances, through the work of the teachers, have really made a distinct advance. With this brief statement of our work and of the general condition of the schools, we are ready for criticism of what

we have or have not done, and are desirous of suggestions and advice for the coming year.

### REPAIRS.

During the summer vacation minor repairs, such as painting blackboards, setting glass, mending plastering and the like, were made in the school buildings throughout the town. Besides these repairs, it was found necessary to rebuild the chimney in the Church Hill school building, and it was decided advisable in the Ridge Hill and High School buildings to whiten the ceilings and kalsomine the walls. Similar work will probably be done in some of the other school buildings during the coming summer. No sooner had the ceilings and walls of the High School building been put in good condition than it was found that the appearance, at least, of the rooms would soon again be spoiled unless the leakage from the roof was stopped. After a personal inspection of the roof with a disinterested carpenter, we decided that patching was useless, and had the roof newly shingled. In accordance with the votes of the town at the last annual meeting, that fences be built about the Church Hill and High School yards, we caused such work to be done. In addition to the interior repairs which we have in view for the coming summer, we would suggest that the exterior of the Grove Street (No. 3) school house much needs paint, and that it would be well for the town to make an appropriation therefor.

### TEACHERS.

While we have been sorry to be called upon to make so many changes in our teaching force, we feel that we have been singularly fortunate in replacing the teachers we have lost. With the beginning of the new year, 1893, our good fortune began with the securing of Miss Elizabeth Hubbard, a graduate from the "Harvard Annex," so called, to take the

position of assistant teacher in our High School. Then, when Mr. E. P. Kelley gave up his position as principal and left town with the best wishes and highest esteem of all who knew him, fortune again smiled on us and sent us Mr. E. F. Blood, a Dartmouth graduate and a teacher of considerable experience. His work, together with that of Miss Theodora Hastings, a Wellesley College girl with some experience in teaching, who took Miss Hubbard's place on her leaving us for a better situation, has so far been eminently satisfactory.

The most unsatisfactory element at present in relation to our High School lies, not in any fault of teachers, but in the fact that all scholars desirous of attending this school are really unable to do so. We may be allowed, even though it be somewhat out of connection, to quote here a few words from the school report of last year: "We wish that some way could be provided by which all our scholars could enjoy the benefits of our High School. We know of at least a dozen who are deprived of the privilege of attending the school simply because it is utterly impossible to get there. Every parent in town helps to support the school and he thinks rightly enough that he should be benefitted by it, but if his child cannot get to the school house he has hard work to see how the High School is of much use to him."

At the Ridge Hill primary school, Mrs. Stowell has once more been able to take up the work which from ill health she for a time was obliged to abandon. At the Grove street (No. 3) school the changes have been too frequent for the best work, but we considered ourselves fortunate in securing the services of so excellent a teacher as Miss Ellen A. Dow to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Hatch in the midst of the Spring term. Miss Dow however was unwilling to return in the fall, and we then engaged Miss Mabel W. Fuller, a teacher of two years' experience. Under her instruction this school has to our mind made greater progress in the same length of time than any other school in



town. In No. 6 Miss Annie Green, one of our own High school graduates, after a year's experience at the Quincy Training School, has taken the place left vacant by the resignation of Miss Ford.

In the most of the schools the teachers show a progressive spirit and seem to inspire the scholars with a life, interest and enthusiasm which is refreshing to the visitor who goes into school expecting to find that proverbial buzzing, listless, drowsy, schoolroom atmosphere which happily is becoming a thing of the past.

### CONSOLIDATION OF SCHOOLS.

At the last annual meeting of the town a committee consisting of Messrs. E. T. Fogg and Edward Sexton, together with the members of the school committee, was chosen to investigate the subject of consolidation of schools. That committee met and organized soon after the town meeting. The matter of consolidation of schools in surrounding towns was looked into to some extent, and the practicability of any such idea in our own town considered. The committee decided that for the present, at least, any general consolidation of schools in this town was out of the question. The only consolidation of schools which that committee considered in any case immediately advisable was the joining of the schools Nos. 5 and 6. These were both small schools and both ungraded. It was thought that by their union one good school could be made to the mutual advantage of both. In such small schools there cannot be the enthusiasm and incentive to work which is present in larger schools. The committee consequently called a meeting of those interested in the matter in the No. 5 school building to get their views on the subject and to set before them some of what to the committee seemed the advantages of uniting the two schools. The feeling evinced at the meeting was so warm in opposition to any



such union that the committee felt unwilling to take any decisive action in a matter of perhaps really doubtful expediency.

### SCHOOL SUPERVISION.

The same committee having abandoned for the time being any thought of consolidation, but feeling a deep interest in the welfare of the schools, held a further meeting and considered at some length the matter of a Superintendent of Schools. Nearly all the towns about us, either by themselves or in conjunction with other towns, now have their schools under the charge of Superintendents. Under an Act of the Legislature with recent amendments thereto, three small towns such as our own may, for the employment of a Superintendent of Schools, form a union district. The minimum salary to be paid is \$1500. When the three towns have together hired such a Superintendent, and have together raised \$750 towards his salary, the State then steps in and pays the remaining \$750. Further than this, the State pays also to the three towns forming the union district \$500 towards the support of teachers in those towns. The result of this is that while the towns have a \$1500 Superintendent who gives all his time to the supervision of their schools, it practically costs them all together but \$250, a sum probably not so large as they now together pay for the more or less good or bad supervision by a School Committee, who can for the most part only occasionally devote to the care of the schools even an hour or two.

It seemed to this committee highly desirable that steps be at once taken towards such a union. Letters setting forth to the best of the committee's ability the advantages of such a union were sent to the School Committees of Hanover and of Pembroke, which towns, with our own, are almost the only towns anywhere in the vicinity still under the supervision of School Committees alone, asking them for their opinions as to the advisability of the plan we proposed.

The School Committee of Hanover answered that while they were unwilling to pledge themselves to the plan, they would, before the March town meeting, give it their careful consideration. From the School Committee of Pembroke we have never received any reply to our communication.

To have such a union of towns and to get the aid which the State so generously offers, each town must at a regular town meeting pass a vote for such union. The committee would recommend, therefore, that this town vote at its annual meeting, to unite, under this act of the Legislature, with the other towns mentioned. Having once passed the vote we shall then be ready to go into such a union as soon as the other towns decide on their part that it is advisable. As Mr. Edson, State Agent, says in the last Board of Education report: "It is no longer necessary to argue supervision with a man well informed on school matters and deeply interested in the progress of the schools; he is already a firm believer in and advocate of it."

As the members of the School Committee made up a majority of the committee chosen to investigate the matter of consolidation of schools, it has seemed wise to us to incorporate a record of the doings and conclusions of that committee in our regular school report.

### APPROPRIATIONS.

We have during the year made no changes whereby the school expenses chargeable to the appropriation for the support of schools will be either reduced or increased, hence would recommend that the appropriation for the coming year be the same as that of last year.

Respectfully submitted,

ISRAEL HATCH,  
FREDERICK B. JACOBS,  
H. J. LITTLE,

*School Committee of Norwell.*

## ABSTRACT FROM REGISTERS.\*

SCHOOLS.	SPRING TERM, 1893.						FALL TERM, 1893.					
	Number Enrolled.	Average Membership.	Average Attendance.	Per cent. of Attendance.	Number of Tardy Marks.	Number of Visitors.	Number Enrolled.	Average Membership.	Average Attendance.	Per cent. of Attendance.	Number of Tardy Marks.	Number of Visitors.
High School,	28	24	21	88	28	10	36	33	31	94	6	8
No. 1 Grammar,	24	23.4	21.5	92	36	10	18	17.6	16.9	96	10	20
No. 1 Primary,	17	16.6	15.1	90	19	10	18	17.9	17.4	96	9	11
No. 2 Mixed,	24	21.9	19.5	89	59	9	22	20.2	18	89	29	8
No. 3 Mixed,	28	28	23.7	84	26	8	28	26.7	23.4	88	12	22
No. 4 Mixed,	24	24	20.2	84	29	17	26	25.8	23.2	90	15	21
No. 5 Mixed,	20	18.9	13.9	73	19	7	17	16.3	15.2	93	30	9
No. 6 Mixed,	21	16.2	15.1	93	18	3	16	14.5	12.9	89	9	12
No. 7 Grammar,	21	20.4	17.9	87	15	14	23	18.4	17	93	15	12
No. 7 Primary,	24	23.6	20.7	88	27	13	26	23.7	20.4	86	14	10

\*The registers containing the records of the Winter Term of 1892-93 have been mislaid and are at present not at hand.

## SCHOLARS NOT ABSENT OR TARDY.

*Ridge Hill* (No. 1) Grammar.

Spring and Fall Terms.

Fall Term.

Charles R. Delano.

Bessie French.

Fannie P. Delano.

Roy F. Vining.

*Ridge Hill* (No. 1) Primary.

Spring and Fall Terms.

Fall Term.

Frank W. Damon.

George R. Farrar.

Willie H. Delano.

Bernard M. Scully.

Spring Term.

Bennie H. Delano.

Nellie F. Stoddard.

Ethel F. Stoddard.

*West Norwell* (No. 2) Mixed.

Bertha M. Hinckley, Fall Term.

*Grove Street* (No. 3) Mixed.

Spring Term.

Fall Term.

Eva M. Totman.

May E. Williamson.

Sarah F. Richardson.

Charles S. Farrar.

Susie M. Stockbridge.

Edith M. Osborne.

Joseph F. Totman.

Roy H. Richardson.

W. Scot Osborne.

*Central Street* (No. 4) Mixed.

Spring Term.

Fall Term.

May Edwards.

Carrie Turner.

James Edwards.

Anna Merritt.

Ralph Tirrell.

*East Norwell* (No. 6) Mixed.

Spring Term.

Marianna Burns.

Eva Burns.

Flora Burns.

*Church Hill* (No. 7) Grammar.

Spring and Fall Terms.

Fall Term.

Edwin F. Hunt.

Grace A. Hunt.

*Church Hill* (No. 7) Primary.

Spring Term.

Charles B. Cunningham.

Florence M. Hunt.

## High School.

Fall Term.

Percy Cowing.

Harry Merritt.

John Sparrell.

Mary Bailey.

Julia Damon.

Edna Gardner.

Sadie Green.

Bertha Griggs.

Bessie Merritt.

Martha Scully.

Bertha Stoddard.

Lulu Tilden.

SCHOLARS NOT ABSENT (*But Tardy*).

## High School.

Frank Marble, Fall Term.

*Ridge Hill* (No. 1) Grammar.

Julia L. Damon, Spring Term.

*Ridge Hill* (No. 1) Primary.

Spring Term.

Jerry Shehan.

Fall Term.

Chester W. Robinson.

*West Norwell* (No. 2) Mixed.

Harry Thompson, Fall Term.

*Grove Street* (No. 3) Mixed.

Bessie E. Cutler, Spring Term.

*Central Street* (No. 4) Mixed.

Florence Cox, Spring Term.

*"The Hill"* (No. 5) Mixed.

Willie E. Sexton, Fall Term.

*East Norwell* (No. 6) Mixed.

Spring Term.

Robbie Henderson.

Willie Henderson.

Arthur Henderson.

Florence Walker.

*Church Hill* (No. 7) Grammar.

Mabel P. Dyer, Fall Term.

*Church Hill* (No. 7) Primary.

Spring Term.

Nora C. Cunningham.

Frederick S. Smith.

Fall Term.

Charles B. Cunningham.



## EXPENDITURES CHARGEABLE TO THE APPROPRIATION.

FOR THE WINTER TERM OF TWELVE WEEKS, COMPLET-  
ING THE YEAR 1892.

### *District No. 1.*

Etta Holt, teaching,	\$108 00
Grace H. Jacobs, teaching,	84 00
Allen Damon, care of rooms,	5 00
	<hr/> \$197 00

### *District No. 2.*

Edward P. Kelly, teaching,	\$252 60
Elizabeth Hubbard, teaching (assistant),	72 00
Sarah B. Jacobs, teaching,	96 00
C. L. Crocker, care of rooms,	6 50
	<hr/> \$427 10

### *District No. 3.*

Grace F. Hatch, teaching,	\$96 00
Eva M. Totman, care of room,	2 50
	<hr/> \$98 50

### *District No. 4.*

E. Josephine Curtis, teaching,	\$96 00
Ambrose Cox, care of room,	2 00
	<hr/> \$98 00

### *District No. 5.*

Marion G. Merritt, teaching,	\$96 00
John H. Sparrell, care of room,	2 50
	<hr/> \$98 50

### *District No. 6.*

Carrie M. Ford, teaching,	\$96 00
Ernest L. Henderson, care of room, two terms,	4 00
	<hr/> \$100 00

*District No. 7.*

Mrs. S. M. Buttrick, teaching,	\$108 00
Maria W. Tolman, teaching,	84 00
Roy P. Hatch, care of rooms,	6 25
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	\$198 25

These expenditures were fully met by the available funds.

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## EXPENDITURES CHARGEABLE TO THE APPROPRIATION.

FOR THE SPRING AND FALL TERMS OF THE YEAR 1893.

*District No. 1.*

Etta Holt, teaching,	\$234 00
Grace H. Jacobs, teaching,	84 00
Lina F. Stowell, teaching,	98 00
L. F. Hammond, wood,	22 20
E. P. Joseph, wood,	5 00
James Kimball, fitting wood,	1 30
Thomas Shehan, care of rooms,	5 00
Morris Shehan, care of rooms,	5 00
	<hr/>
	\$454 50

*District No. 2.*

E. P. Kelly, teaching,	\$252 60
E. F. Blood, teaching,	294 70
Elizabeth Hubbard, teaching (assistant),	66 00
E. B. Jones, teaching (assistant),	6 00
Theodora Hastings, teaching (assistant),	84 00
Sarah B. Jacobs, teaching,	208 00
Edwin Jacobs, wood,	28 99
F. B. Jacobs, wood,	10 00
Simeon Damon, fitting wood,	2 25

C. L. Crocker, care of rooms,	\$9 75
Simeon Damon, care of rooms,	20 50
	<hr/>
	\$982 79

*District No. 3.*

Grace Hatch, teaching,	\$40 00
Ellen A. Dow, teaching,	56 00
Mabel W. Fuller, teaching,	112 00
L. F. Hammond, wood,	16 00
Andrew Stockbridge, wood,	\$4 50
Leonard Winslow, fitting wood,	1 50
Eva M. Totman, care of room,	2 50
W. G. Vinal, care of room,	2 50
	<hr/>
	\$235 00

*District No. 4.*

E. Josephine Curtiss, teaching,	\$208 00
C. H. Litchfield & Co., wood,	14 45
C. W. Sparrell, wood and fitting,	11 50
Henry Cox, care of room,	4 00
	<hr/>
	\$237 95

*District No. 5.*

Marion G. Merritt, teaching,	\$208 00
W. D. Turner, wood,	14 40
John H. Sparrell, care of room,	2 50
Archie Fish, care of room,	2 50
	<hr/>
	\$227 40

*District No. 6.*

Carrie M. Ford, teaching,	\$96 00
Annie Green, teaching,	112 00
W. D. Turner, wood,	14 40
Ernest Henderson, care of room,	2 00
Harry P. Henderson, care of room,	2 00
	<hr/>
	\$226 40

*District No. 7.*

Mrs. S. M. Buttrick, teaching,	\$234 00
Maria W. Tolman, teaching,	182 00
William S. Simmons, wood,	30 70
Roy P. Hatch, labor on wood,	1 50
H. H. Josselyn, labor and wood,	7 50
Geo. A. Gardner, labor on wood,	1 50
Roy P. Hatch, care of rooms,	\$6 25
Robert Montgomery, care of rooms,	6 00
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	\$469 45

## AVAILABLE FUNDS FOR THE PRESENT YEAR.

Unexpended balance from last year,		\$406 38
Town appropriation,		3,200 00
State School Fund,		333 55
Dog tax,		289 66
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		\$4,229 59
Amount expended,		2,833 49
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		\$1,396 10
Teachers' salaries to April 1, 1894,	\$1,188 60	
Care of rooms (estimated),	40 50	
	<hr/>	1,229 10
		<hr/>
		\$167 00

NORWELL HIGH SCHOOL.

CLASS OF '93.

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GRADUATION EXERCISES.

CLASS MOTTO: "They who win must work."

CLASS COLOR: Lavender.

GRADUATES.

Mary Curtiss. Annie Louise Farrar.

Alice Agnes Scully.

ORDER OF EXERCISES.

MUSIC.

PRAYER.

SINGING, "Greeting Song." School Chorus

SALUTATORY AND ESSAY, "Is Education Practical?"

Annie L. Farrar

ESSAY, "Forms and Uses of Leaves." C. Frank Marble  
(Illustrated by drawings of Clifton L. Crocker.)

SOLO, "Love's Golden Dream." Ada P. Tilden

COLLOQUY, "Labor." Mary Curtiss, Florence H. Shurtleff,  
Alice A. Scully, Ada P. Tilden, Sadie J. Greene,  
Martha Scully.

MUSIC.

CLASS HISTORY, Alice A. Scully

SINGING, "Joyfulness." School Chorus

RECITATION, "Pyramus and Thisbe" Pearl B. Grose

ESSAY AND VALEDICTORY, "They who win must work."

Mary Curtiss

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS.

CLASS SONG, "Farewell."

BENEDICTION.









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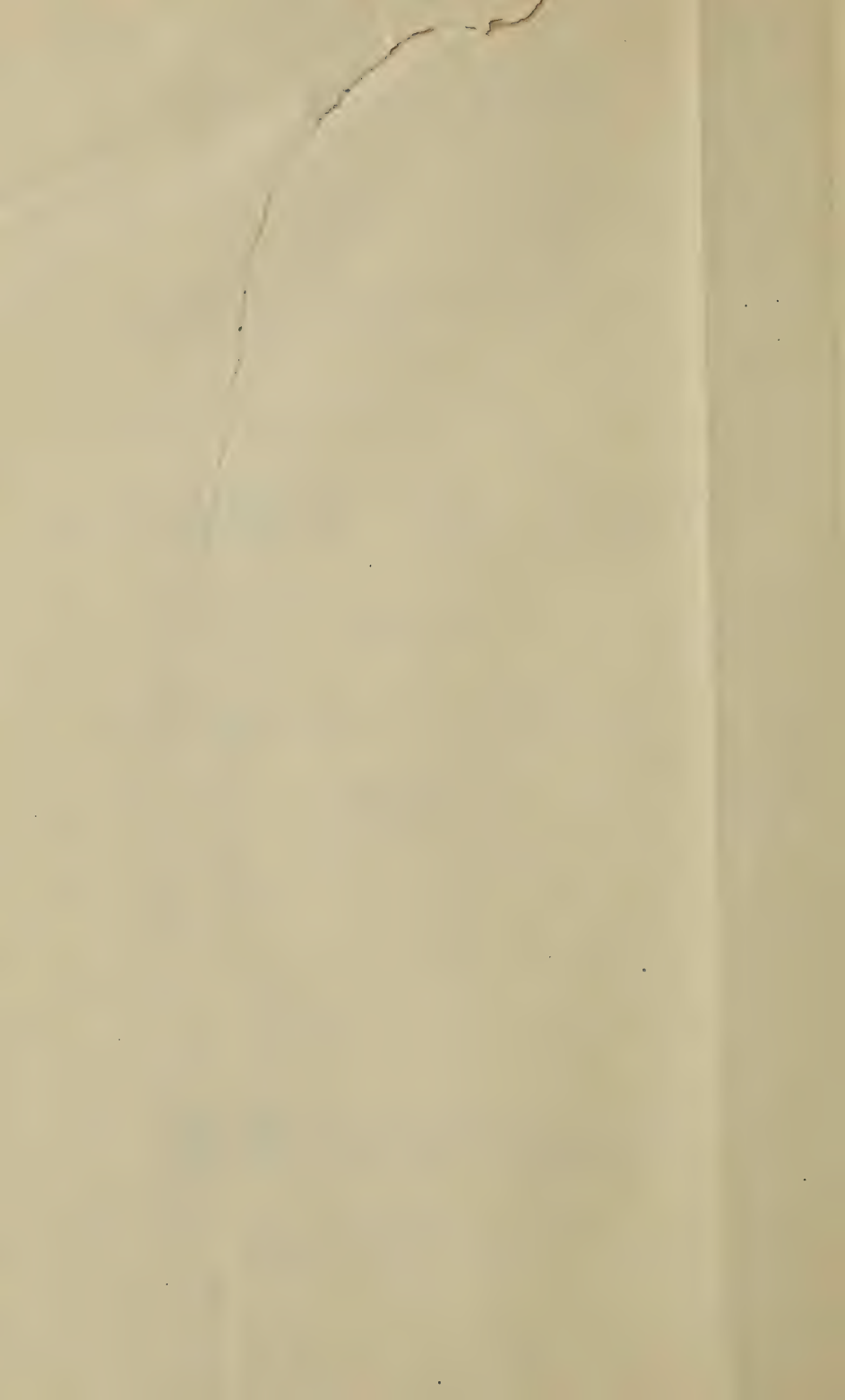


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FORTY-FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT  
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FOR THE YEAR 1894.

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*To the Citizens of Norwell:—*

In submitting the forty-fifth annual report of the receipts and expenditures of the town for the year 1894, we are able to present a very favorable showing, notwithstanding the fact that we have passed through a year of general business depression, and many of our towns-people have been unable to procure employment.

Our receipts from the State on account of national bank and corporation taxes are less by \$640.33 than was received from this same source during the same period in 1893, owing partly, no doubt, to a decline in some corporation stocks and also to a transfer of stocks and shares to other parties not residents of the town.

The Assessors' report also shows a decrease in the personal estate valuation, caused principally by a withdrawal of trust funds from town. In making appropriations for 1895 we should bear in mind that any increase over the present means a higher tax rate.

The unsafe condition of Union bridge was called to the attention of the Selectmen early in the year. They referred the matter to the Road Commissioners (under whose super-

vision all bridges come), who held a joint meeting with the Selectmen of the town of Marshfield at the bridge. Upon examination they found the bridge very much out of repair and immediate work necessary to make it safe for public travel. The expense to the town for repairs made has not yet been received, but probably will previous to our annual meeting. Union bridge will probably be safe for a few years, but in the near future a bridge of more substantial material should replace this wooden structure.

By the election of Road Commissioners last March the highways are again under their charge. A detailed statement of the receipts and expenditures will be found in the report.

The expense to the town for the support of poor at the almshouse is less than for several years. Three inmates have died during the year, namely: Mary Stoddard, Sylvania Casneau and Eleazer Hatch. There are at present six inmates. The out-door poor expense has not exceeded that of 1893, while the amount expended for soldiers' relief is \$54.75, as against \$242.47 expended that year. Some of the bills may appear large but were occasioned by long sickness and necessary medical attendance.

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

Ebenezer T. Fogg, Treasurer, in account with the Town of  
Norwell.

DR.

Cash on hand Jan. 1894,	\$2,071 71
Dog tax of 1893, refunded,	289 66
State, school fund,	333 55
Due from Maverick bank,	272 12
Town of Hingham, aid to poor,	106 24
County of Plymouth, for road,	175 00
Town of Marshfield, for aid,	37 00
E. W. Brooks, for use of town hall,	22 00
Town of Bridgewater, aid to poor,	29 00
Corporation tax refunded,	2,182 93
National bank tax,	1,221 54
Sale fish rights,	10 50
T. B. Chapman, lot in cemetery,	10 00
Town of Holbrook, for aid,	102 00
S. S. Savings bank, notes,	3,000 00
T. Barstow, guardian,	25 00
City of Boston, aid to poor,	241 82
Pedlers' licenses,	12 00
State paupers,	5 60
C. Williamson, lot in cemetery,	12 00
Henry Norwell, for roads,	2,500 00
Sale of Kehoe grass,	13 50
Second District Court, fines,	58 33
Sale of grass in cemetery,	6 00

Sale of pump,	\$1 00
“ grass, town flats,	8 75
C. Smith estate,	79 23
Interest W. mortgages,	21 00
Henry Glover, interest on mortgage,	35 00
J. H. Corthell, license,	1 00
C. H. Wilder, “	1 00
G. E. Bates, “	1 00
E. Hatch estate,	7 87
T. Gaffield, for road,	50 00
Military aid refunded,	42 00
State aid “	1,185 00
E. A. Turner, collector,	12,094 97
“ “ interest,	82 54
C. F. Atkinson, articles sold,	35 41
	<hr/>
	\$26,383 27

## CR.

Cash paid on Selectmen's orders,	\$17,506 80
“ allowance of J. Hatch,	250 00
“ “ G. A. R. Post,	100 00
Second District Court,	123 23
Interest,	678 77
Notes,	3,000 00
State tax,	980 00
County tax,	1,517 03
Scituate tax,	12 68
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	\$24,168 51
Treasurer's salary,	100 00
	<hr/>
	\$24,268 51
Due from Maverick bank,	272 12
	<hr/>
	\$24,540 63



Cash to balance,	\$1,842 64
	<hr/>
	\$26,383 27

Respectfully submitted,

EBENEZER T. FOGG, Treasurer.

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NORWELL, January 12, 1895.

I have examined the accounts of the Treasurer and find them cast correctly, and the proper vouchers for payments made and a balance due the town of \$1842.64.

GEO. CUSHING, Auditor.

## TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

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Edwin A. Turner, Collector, in account with the Town of Norwell.

	DR.	CR.
Jan. 12, 1894.		
To outstanding taxes of 1888,	\$15 92	
Jan. 11, 1895.		
By cash paid Treasurer,		\$14 77
To outstanding taxes of 1888,		1 15
	<hr/> \$15 92	<hr/> \$15 92
Jan. 12, 1894.		
To outstanding taxes of 1889,	\$10 87	
Jan. 11, 1895.		
By cash paid Treasurer,		\$7 72
To outstanding taxes of 1889,		3 15
	<hr/> \$10 87	<hr/> \$10 87
Jan. 12, 1894.		
To outstanding taxes of 1890,	\$94 31	
Jan. 11, 1895.		
By cash paid Treasurer,		\$28 99
To outstanding taxes of 1890,		65 32
	<hr/> \$94 31	<hr/> \$94 31
Jan. 12, 1894.		
To outstanding taxes of 1891,	\$122 15	
Jan. 11, 1895.		
By cash paid Treasurer,		\$54 60

To outstanding taxes of 1891,		\$67 55
	<u>\$122 15</u>	<u>\$122 15</u>
Jan. 12, 1894.		
To outstanding taxes of 1892,	\$555 57	
Jan. 11, 1895.		
By cash paid Treasurer,		\$358 20
To outstanding taxes of 1892,		197 37
	<u>\$555 57</u>	<u>\$555 57</u>
Jan. 12, 1894.		
To outstanding taxes of 1893,	\$2,187 41	
To balance due from Collector,	248 27	
Jan. 11, 1895.		
By cash paid Treasurer,		\$1,609 80
To outstanding taxes of 1893,		825 88
	<u>\$2,435 68</u>	<u>\$2,435 68</u>
1895.		
To assessment of May 1, 1894,	\$12,507 12	
Jan. 11.		
By cash paid Treasurer,		\$10,001 10
To outstanding taxes of 1894,		2,506 02
	<u>\$12,507 12</u>	<u>\$12,507 12</u>
Total amount of outstanding taxes,		\$3,666 44
Total amount of interest paid Treasurer, —		
1889,	\$1 15	
1890,	3 22	
1892,	32 52	
1893,	49 27	
1894,	16 17	
	<u></u>	\$102 33

EDWIN A. TURNER, Collector.

NORWELL, January 11, 1895.

I have examined the accounts of the Collector and find them cast correctly, with proper vouchers, and all amounts collected paid into the Treasury.

GEO. CUSHING, Auditor.

### LIST OF UNPAID TAXES.

*Voted.* That all taxes unpaid Jan. 15th, 1895, the Collector have the names printed in the annual report with the amount of tax due.

#### Taxes of 1888.

Abbie Litchfield heirs, \$1 15

#### Taxes of 1889.

Abbie Litchfield heirs, \$1 15 William H. McKenna, \$2 00

#### Taxes of 1890.

Elery F. Ainsley,	\$2 00	Frank Dyer,	\$11 69
Samuel Gunderway,	5 25	J. Frank Hinkley,	2 69
Abbie Litchfield heirs,	1 25	James H. Patterson	7 88
Waldo Prince,	2 31	James W. Smith,	2 00
Wm. Studley heirs,	25 62	Albert T. Smith,	2 00
Jessie M. Winslow,	2 63		

#### Taxes of 1891.

George E. Ainsley,	\$2 00	Henry T. Gunderway,	\$2 30
Samuel Gunderway,	5 42	Abbie Litchfield heirs,	1 20
Wm. H. McKenna,	2 00	Waldo Prince,	2 00
Louisa Rogers heirs,	11 33	William Studley heirs,	24 60
Calvin Talbot,	2 00	Charles Wilder,	5 40
Rufus Winslow,	4 58	Jessie M. Winslow,	2 72

## Taxes of 1892.

George E. Ainsley,	\$2 39	Atwood Ainsley,	\$2 20
Chas. D. Barnard, bal.	11 26	Allen Bowker heirs,	3 25
Benjamin Briggs, bal.	5 65	A. B. Chamberlin, bal.	6 11
Rufus S. Delano,	8 83	Samuel Gunderway,	5 71
Henry T. Gunderway,	2 33	Herbert W. Gunderway,	2 00
John T. Hatch, bal.	1 43	J. Frank Hinkley,	2 98
George H. Keith,	3 25	Abbie Litchfield heirs,	1 30
Waldo Prince,	2 33	Louisa Rogers heirs,	12 29
Thomas J. Studley,	10 45	William Studley heirs,	27 76
Alonzo C. Sylvester,	2 00	Calvin Talbot,	2 00
Jessie M. Winslow,	2 78	Charles Wilder,	5 85
Rufus Winslow,	4 80		

## Taxes of 1893.

Atwood Ainsley,	\$13 42	Elery F. Ainsley,	\$2 00
George E. Ainsley,	2 00	Hatherly Ainsley,	2 81
George A. Bates,	2 00	Charles D. Barnard,	16 85
Benjamin Briggs,	11 12	Lorenzo Bates,	2 61
John C. Brown,	40 82	Allen Bowker heirs,	3 38
A. B. Chamberlin, bal.	2 00	Everett Cushing,	2 00
Augustus Cole,	2 16	Rufus S. Delano,	9 16
Daniel E. Damon,	2 56	John Dagan, bal.	3 37
William L. Foster,	41	William H. Farrar,	28 67
Henry T. Farrar,	2 00	Henry F. French,	8 48
Charles H. Felker,	8 76	Samuel Gunderway,	5 84
Ezekiel E. Gunderway,	9 23	Henry T. Gunderway,	2 00
Herbert W. Gunderway,	2 00	George L. Gardner,	2 54
J. Frank Hinkley,	3 15	William T. Hunt,	2 00
Charles J. Harriman,	17 87	Jonathan Hatch,	22 46
George S. Hatch,	13 48	George A. Hatch, bal.	10 85
William L. Healey,	3 29	Joshua D. Jenkins,	2 54
Elisha A. Jacobs,	2 00	John Kehoe,	2 00
Mrs. John Kehoe,	12 96	James B. Knapp,	28 35
George H. Keith,	2 03	Frederick Kendall,	17 55



Abbie Litchfield heirs,	\$1 35	Edwin T. Leavitt,	\$2 68
Caleb D. Litchfield,	2 00	G. W. H. Litchfield,	149 96
Cassius C. Merritt,	12 13	Robert Montgomery,	2 61
Ralph C. Nash,	2 88	Waldo Prince,	2 34
Gardner S. Prescott,	18 88	James Patterson estate,	5 67
Leroy P. Prouty,	2 03	Louisa Rogers heirs,	12 47
James Smith Jr.,	2 00	Robert Smith,	2 00
Alonzo C. Sylvester,	2 00	Peter Sylvester heirs,	2 16
Horace L. Stevens, bal.	3 71	Thomas J. Studley,	14 83
William Studley heirs,	29 03	Charles W. Tilden,	28 67
John Turner,	22 73	Samuel Tolman, bal.	19 18
Samuel Tolman Jr.,	3 48	Charles Talbot,	2 00
George H. Tisdale,	3 83	Lyman Thompson est.,	34
Alvin D. Vinal,	3 38	Abel A. Vinal,	21 80
Jessie M. Winslow,	2 81	Jacob L. Waters,	2 60
James W. Warner, bal.	6 65	George A. Wilder,	2 00
Rufus Winslow,	4 91		

## Taxes of 1894.

Atwood Ainsley,	\$13 18	Elery F. Ainsley,	\$8 50
George E. Ainsley,	2 00	Hatherly E. Ainsley,	2 00
Charles Abbott,	7 85	Allen Bowker heirs,	3 25
George F. Bowker,	12 16	Elias Burrell,	4 68
Joseph O. Burdett,	9 10	Benjamin Briggs,	11 17
Mary L. Brown,	5 33	Lorenzo Bates,	2 33
John W. Burns,	3 95	John C. Brown,	38 67
Frank Baker,	9 09	Charles E. Brewster,	39 19
William W. Brewster,	2 00	Charles H. Baker,	2 65
Elwin M. Brown,	12 03	Ellis M. Brown,	4 86
Charles A. Berry,	37 85	George A. Bates,	2 00
George H. Bates,	17 21	Charles D. Barnard,	16 63
John Corthell,	4 27	John R. Collamore,	6 03
William G. Collamore,	2 00	Ellsworth Curtis,	4 60
G. W. and J. H. Curtis,	52 04	William Cutler,	18 84
James F. Crocker,	2 00	Everett Cushing,	2 00
Geo. F. Crocker,	2 00		



John Condon,	3 25	Augustus Cole,	2 08
Elijah T. Clapp,	13 13	Zeba Cushing heirs,	1 30
J. A. Cushman,	17 16	Charles A. Damon,	5 85
Daniel E. Damon,	2 47	Edwin A. Damon,	3 34
Leander Damon,	2 00	C. Leonard Damon,	2 00
Rufus S. Delano,	8 89	Clinton W. Delano,	2 00
John Dagan,	5 25	Mrs. John Enolds,	3 57
Allen Farrar,	65	Wm. H. Farrar,	33 47
Henry T. Farrar,	2 00	Benjamin W. French,	16 37
Henry F. French,	7 66	William L. Foster,	39
Henry H. Gardner,	13 38	Samuel Gunderway,	5 71
Ezekiel E. Gunderway,	4 21	Henry T. Gunderway,	2 00
George L. Gardner,	2 33	Thomas H. Gardner,	7 35
Morris Gammon,	4 29	John D. Grose,	2 00
Morris Gammon 2d,	2 00	Webster A. Grose,	2 00
Lawson Griffin,	2 65	John Gobel,	2 00
Henry Glover, bal.	9 68	John S. Gardner,	19 23
Wm. T. Hunt,	2 00	John Hanley,	2 00
Jonathan Hatch,	23 07	John T. Hatch 2d,	3 37
Marshall C. Hatch,	2 00	George S. Hatch,	12 92
George A. Hatch,	5 53	Wm. S. Hatch,	53 09
Mrs. Frances Hatch,	14 11	Jarius M. Healey,	2 00
Wm. L. Healey,	2 46	A. P. Henderson, bal.	1 45
Asa L. Hatch,	20	D. Sanford Jenkins,	4 75
Reuben Y. Jenkins,	46	Everett Jacobs,	2 65
Everett E. Jacobs,	2 00	Hingham Dairy Ass'n,	24 90
R. H. Jenness,	32 24	George E. Jacobs,	26 90
Walter L. Jacobs,	4 99	Edward C. Jacobs,	2 00
Edward A. Jacobs,	3 95	Joshua D. Jenkins,	2 00
Mrs. John Kehoe est.,	11 57	James B. Knapp,	30 93
Frederick Kendall,	55 30	George H. Keith,	1 95
Abbie Litchfield heirs,	1 30	Charles H. Lapham,	28 01
Percy T. Litchfield,	2 00	Oscar Lambert,	4 54
Joseph Lovell,	11 96	Lizzie Loring,	65
Wm. F. Lawrence,	20 40	Arthur C. Litchfield,	20 33

Caleb D. Litchfield,	\$2 00	Freeman Litchfield,	\$13 84
Charles A. Litchfield,	39 51	G. W. H. Litchfield,	143 77
Litchfield & Foster,	1 95	J. Henry Leavitt,	2 65
Edwin T. Leavitt,	2 65	John Leavitt,	2 98
Thaddeus A. Lawrence,	32 23	George H. Lee,	5 18
Robert L. Montgomery,	15 91	Henry W. Main,	8 64
Wm. E. Magoun,	2 00	George Magoun,	2 00
Mrs. Lydia Main,	3 90	Wm. O. Merritt,	2 65
Cassius C. Merritt,	12 47	Joseph Merritt,	30 73
George Merritt,	2 98	George Monahan,	2 00
Caleb Mann,	85	J. P. Murrill, agent for	
Levi Osburn,	8 38	Bald Hill Club,	2 60
Albert Osburn,	3 30	Jas. H. Patterson est.	5 46
Martin S. Poppy,	2 00	Leroy P. Prouty,	1 76
Carlton Pincin,	2 65	Arthur L. Power,	51 77
Mrs. Julietta Prouty,	4 42	John H. Prouty, bal.	4 62
James L. Prouty,	24 17	Charles H. Poole,	2 00
Waldo Prince,	2 33	Gardner S. Prescott,	18 38
A. Smith Richardson,	13 62	Andrew L. Richardson,	2 00
Mrs. Sarah L. Rideout,	14 69	Louisa Rogers heirs,	12 29
Brackley Shaw heirs,	78	Frank Sheldon,	1 30
Mrs. Mary L. Skinner,	2 34	Perez Simmons heirs,	10 66
William N. Stockbridge,	2 35	Thos. J. Studley,	14 35
Wm. Studley heirs,	27 95	Wm. Sylvester estate,	10 40
William T. Sylvester,	4 93	A. W. Shepard,	2 00
Charles Stoddard,	3 30	James H. Studley,	17 67
Frank S. Staples,	3 30	C. Francis Scully,	2 00
Alonzo Stoddard,	7 01	Charles Smith,	2 00
Herbert F. Smith,	2 00	James Smith Jr.,	2 00
Robert Smith,	2 00	Mrs. John A. Smith,	7 35
Ezra E. Stetson,	5 25	Alonzo C. Sylvester,	2 00
Samuel Tolman,	52 25	Samuel Tolman Jr.,	3 45
George H. Torrey estate,	3 38	Charles H. Totman,	10 23
George H. Tisdale,	3 82	Charles W. Tilden,	28 33
Arthur Turner,	3 95	John Turner,	21 96

Rufus Thomas,	26	Samuel H. Turner est.,	78
Joseph C. Thompson,	39	Zephnaiah Talbot,	13 32
Thos. Vinal heirs,	26	Rufus H. Vickery,	46
David Vining heirs,	1 37	Alvin D. Vinal,	5 26
Abel A. Vinal,	20 74	Asa L. Vining,	12 27
Samuel C. Vinal,	2 65	Jessie M. Winslow,	2 97
James H. Williams,	23 19	Chas. H. Whitehouse,	17 92
John Whalen,	3 70	Charles Williamson,	8 96
Wm. Whiton heirs,	1 76	James W. Warner,	15 98
George A. Wilder,	2 00	Phineas J. Williamson,	2 00
Rufus Winslow,	4 47	Jacob L. Waters,	2 00

E. A. TURNER, Collector for Town of Norwell.

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Taxes of 1894 Paid Since Jan. 15.

Chas. H. Cunningham,	\$2 45	Wallace Chappel,	\$3 30
J. Warren Foster,	3 76	Augustus Gardner,	17 54
Henry Merritt heirs,	18 14	Henry Norwell,	375 76

## ASSESSORS' REPORT.

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Value of buildings assessed,	\$404,375 00
"    land,	283,582 00
Total real estate,	<u>\$687,957 00</u>
Value of personal estate assessed,	\$197,580 00
Total valuation,	\$885,537 00
Number of polls,	479
"    paying poll tax only,	123
Number of horses assessed,	458
"    cows        "	278
"    other cattle "	44
"    sheep        "	53
"    swine        "	64
"    fowl        "	3,149
"    dwelling houses assessed,	445
"    acres of land,        "	12,238½
Assessors' certificate to Collector,	\$12,469 98
Additional taxes,	37 23
State tax,	\$980 00
County tax,	1,517 03
Town tax,	9,750 00
Overlaying,	222 95
	<u>\$12,469 98</u>
Rate of taxation, \$13 on \$1,000.	

## ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

## Tax of 1888.

George E. Ainsley,	\$2 43
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## Tax of 1889.

Austin G. Stoddard,	\$3 72
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## Tax of 1890.

George E. Ainsley,	\$4 13	Austin G. Stoddard,	\$3 87
Rufus Winslow,	4 62		

## Tax of 1891.

Rufus S. Delano,	\$7 88	Peter Sylvester heirs,	\$2 52
Charles E. Lincoln,	2 00		

## Tax of 1892.

Morris Gammon,	\$6 29	Charles A. Gardner,	\$2 45
Charles S. Pierce,	3 50	Peter Sylvester heirs,	2 08
Charles Whiting,	2 00	Ezekiel E. Gunderway,	9 09
Charles F. Litchfield,	2 00	Alvin D. Vinal,	3 26
George Litchfield,	2 00	Francis Monahan,	2 00
Andrew Handley,	2 00		

## Tax of 1893.

Turner Hatch,	\$2 00	Albert I. Farrar,	\$3 01
Charles E. Lincoln,	2 81	H. L. Bates,	3 01
Morris Gammon,	4 46	Charles F. Litchfield,	2 00
Max Smith,	2 00		



## Tax of 1894.

W. H. Richardson,	\$3 25
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	\$90 38

THOMAS BARSTOW,  
 GEORGE W. GRIGGS,  
 ALPHEUS THOMAS,  
 Assessors of Norwell.

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SCHOOL-HOUSE REPAIRS, SUPPLIES AND  
 INCIDENTALS.

Appropriation,	\$350 00
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*District No. 1.*

Paid,—

Charles H. Totman, cleaning yard,	\$2 50	
Annie Sculley, cleaning rooms,	12 00	
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		\$14 50

*District No. 2 and High School.*

Paid,—

E. C. Abbott, for pump, pipe and labor,	\$14 50	
F. A. Prouty, for watering trough,	5 00	
Eliza Gunderway, cleaning rooms,	12 00	
C. A. Peterson, cleaning stove pipe,	1 50	
Litchfield & Curtis, supplies,	90	
Everett Press Co., printing &c.,	9 10	
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		\$43 00



*District No. 3.*

Paid,—

Andrew Stockbridge, repairs,	\$5 34
G. A. Briggs, mason, materials and labor,	11 75
Emma R. Totman, cleaning room,	6 00
Litchfield & Curtis, supplies,	80

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 \$23 89
*District No. 4.*

Paid,—

C. C. Merritt, repairs,	\$1 40
Mary A. Osborne, cleaning room,	5 00
G. A. Briggs, mason, materials and labor,	11 75
C. A. Litchfield, cleaning stove pipe,	1 00
C. A. Peterson, stove pipe and labor,	2 00
Litchfield & Curtis, supplies,	42

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 \$21 57
*District No. 5.*

Paid,—

Mary A. Osborne, cleaning room,	\$7 00
G. A. Briggs, mason, materials and labor,	17 50
Samuel Turner, repairs,	14 25
John Tilden, cleaning wood room,	50
Litchfield & Curtis, supplies,	1 75

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 \$41 00
*District No. 6.*

Paid,—

Ann J. Spellman, cleaning room,	\$5 50
George W. Griggs, repairs,	6 36

G. A. Briggs, mason, materials and labor,	\$15 00
C. A. Peterson, materials and labor,	5 00
Litchfield & Curtis, supplies,	82

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\$32 68

*District No. 7.*

Paid,—

Eva L. Winslow, cleaning rooms,	\$6 00
Thomas Barstow, repairs,	7 00
C. A. Peterson, ventilation pipe, labor and supplies,	16 29
Litchfield & Curtis, supplies,	18

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\$29 47

Paid C. L. Rice & Co., supplies.

7 50

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\$213 61

SCHOOL BOOKS, STATIONERY, ETC.

Appropriation, \$300 00

Paid,—

Boston School Supply Co.,	\$234 63
American Book Co.,	15 90
Thomas Hall & Son,	5 85
J. E. Lambert,	13 67
Frederick B. Jacobs,	2 25
H. J. Little,	20
Theodora Hastings,	1 80
E. F. Blood,	15

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\$274 45

## TRANSPORTATION OF SCHOLARS TO HIGH SCHOOL.

Appropriation,	\$250 00
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Paid,—

H. J. Little,	\$71 58
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Israel Hatch,	97 84
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	\$169 42
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Salary of Superintendent of Schools,	\$1,500 00
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The part paid by the Town of Norwell,	\$500 00
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Paid,—

A. J. Curtis, as Superintendent 7 mos.,	\$350 00
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Salary of Supt. to April 1, 1895, 3 mos.,	150 00
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	\$500 00
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One-half of the Superintendent's salary refunded by the State.

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## TEACHERS' SALARIES.

Paid,—

E. F. Blood, principal of High school,	\$861 89
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Theodora Hastings, assistant, “	225 00
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Josephine Emerson, “ “	50 40
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Etta Holt, Dist. No. 1,	351 00
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Lina F. Stowell, Dist. No. 1,	273 00
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Sarah B. Jacobs, Dist. No. 2,	312 00
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Mabel W. Fuller, Dist. No. 3,	192 00
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Mabel A. Elliot, Dist. No. 3,	120 00
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E. Josephine Curtis, Dist. No. 4,	96 00
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Josephine Emerson, Dist. No. 4,	16 00
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Gertrude Dimick, Dist. No. 4,	\$80 00
M. Maria Lincoln, Dist. No. 4,	120 00
Marion G. Merritt, Dist. No. 5,	312 00
Annie Greene, Dist. No. 6,	312 00
S. M. Buttrick, Dist. No. 7,	351 00
Maria W. Tolman, Dist. No. 7,	273 00
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	\$3,945 29
Due from State for salaries of teachers,	\$116 67

## HIGHWAY EXPENDITURES.

By E. P. JOSEPH.

E. P. Joseph, 48 days at \$2,	\$96 00
Two horses and man, 892½ hours at 50 cts.,	446 25
One horse and man, 73 hours at 33½ cts.,	24 33
Four horses on scraper, 32 hours at 66⅔ cts.,	21 22
Man, 73 hours at 20 cts.,	14 60
Cash paid Alvin Baker for stone work,	43 10
“ “ G. F. Welch, pipe for railing,	26 15
“ “ G. F. Welch, for tools,	4 50
“ “ for blasting material and sharpening tools,	3 65
J. M. Healey, 230 hours at 20 cts.,	46 00
W. L. Healey, 9 hours at 20 cts.,	1 80
Carlton W. Pinson, 18½ hours at 20 cts.,	3 70
Charles Fish, 1 day at \$1,	1 00
Daniel R. Ewell, 453½ hours at 20 cts.,	90 70
Alexander Black, 525 hours at 20 cts.,	105 00
Seth O. Fittz, 270 hours at 20 cts.,	54 00
Albert Tilden, 18½ hours at 20 cts.,	3 70
David Griffith, 459 hours at 20 cts.,	91 80
Caleb D. Litchfield, 18 hours at 20 cts.,	3 60
Frank Baker, 34½ hours at 20 cts.,	6 90

Tilon Williams, 18½ hours at 20 cts.,	\$3 70
“ “ and two horses, 61 hours at 50 cts.,	30 50
William Monahan, 529 hours at 20 cts.,	105 80
Samuel L. Brown, 482 hours at 20 cts.,	96 40
John Monahan, 562 hours at 20 cts.,	112 40
John Whalen and two horses, 73 hours at 50 cts.,	36 50
“ “ man, 36½ hours at 20 cts.,	7 30
James Sampson and two horses, 106 hours at 50 cts.,	53 00
Wm. T. Sylvester and oxen, 4½ days at \$3.50,	15 75
Wm. D. Turner two horses, 9 hours at 50 cts.,	4 50
C. W. Sparrell and two horses, 102½ hours at 50 cts.,	51 25
John T. Moody, 73 hours at 20 cts.,	14 60
“ “ “ and two horses, 22 hours at 50 cts.,	11 00
Albert Osborn, 68 hours at 20 cts.,	13 60
Jonathan Hatch and two horses, 84 hours at 50 cts.,	42 00
Joseph H. Hatch and two horses, 59 hours at 50 cts.,	29 50
Archie Merritt, 6 days at \$1,	6 00
Fred Henderson, 65 hours at 20 cts.,	13 00
Bert Henderson and two horses, 3½ hours at 50 cts.,	1 75
James Green and horse, 39 hours at 33½ cts.,	13 00
Edward C. Jacobs, 4½ hours at 20 cts.,	90
George F. Welch, drain pipe,	3 60
E. T. Fogg, 480 loads gravel at 6 cts.,	28 80
E. A. Turner, 30 “ “ “	1 80
Phoebe Turner, 60 “ “ “	3 60
Frank Thomas, 19 “ “ “	1 14
Wm. S. Hatch, 404 “ “ “	24 24
Samuel Turner, 23 “ “ “	1 38
Arthur L. Power, 13 “ “ “	78
Calvin G. Fletcher, covering stone for bridge,	100 00
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	\$1,915. 79



## HIGHWAY EXPENDITURES.

BY R. P. BRIGGS.

Paid,—

R. P. Briggs, 59 days,	\$118 00
Man and two horses, 200 hours at 50 cts.,	100 00
Man and three horses, 57 hours at 66 $\frac{2}{3}$ cts.,	38 00
E. C. Briggs, 95 hours at 20 cts.,	19 00
Frank Damon, 40 hours at 20 cts.,	8 00
Morris Gammon Jr., 65 hours at 20 cts.,	13 00
Patrick Gammon, 244 hours at 20 cts.,	48 80
James Warner, 51 hours at 16 $\frac{2}{3}$ cts.,	8 50
Horse, 58 hours at 16 $\frac{2}{3}$ cts.,	9 67
Morris Gammon,	3 00
Andrew Clapp, 60 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours at 20 cts.,	12 10
Wallace Damon, 78 hours at 20 cts.,	15 60
Frank Stanley and two horses, 114 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours at 50 cts.,	57 25
Leander Damon, 75 hours at 20 cts.,	15 00
Alonzo Stoddard, 141 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours at 20 cts.,	28 30
D. Barnes, 133 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours at 20 cts.,	26 70
D. Barnes and horse, 33 hours at 33 $\frac{1}{3}$ cts.,	11 00
Charles Totman, 120 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours at 20 cts.,	24 10
Israel Vining, 172 hours at 16 $\frac{2}{3}$ cts.,	28 66
John Prouty, 3 hours at 20 cts.,	60
H. Smith, 9 hours at 20 cts.,	1 80
George Bates, 123 hours at 20 cts.,	24 60
Rufus Delano, 68 hours at 20 cts.,	13 60
P. Williamson, 65 hours at 20 cts.,	13 00
Joseph Stoddard, 63 hours at 20 cts.,	12 60
Wallace Chappell, 24 hours at 20 cts.,	4 80
A. Stoddard, 13 hours at 20 cts.,	2 60
Timothy Sheehan, 122 hours at 20 cts.,	24 40
Man and horse, 63 hours at 33 $\frac{1}{3}$ cts.,	21 00
Ensign B. Damon, 82 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours at 20 cts.,	16 50
Henry Studley, 260 hours at 20 cts.,	52 00



W. Estes, 45 hours at 20 cts.,	\$9 00
George Crocker, 45½ hours at 20 cts.,	9 10
George Wilder, 63 hours at 20 cts.,	12 60
C. E. Brewster and two horses, 65 hours at 50 cts.,	32 50
Joseph Lovell, 85½ hours at 16⅔ cts.,	14 24
Wm. Farrar and two horses, 124 hours at 50 cts.,	62 00
Samuel Loring, 212½ hours at 20 cts.,	42 50
Fred Jones, 258½ hours at 20 cts.,	51 70
Griffin, 7½ hours at 20 cts.,	1 50
Charles Baker, 54 hours at 20 cts.,	10 80
Walter Summers and two horses, 80 hours at 50 cts.,	40 00
Oxen, 18 hours at 30 cts.,	5 40
C. Brett, 71½ hours at 20 cts.,	14 30
Charles Marble, 34½ hours at 16⅔ cts.,	5 75
Benjamin Loring and two horses, 131 hours at 50 cts.,	65 50
Man, 104 hours at 16⅔ cts.,	17 34
Alvin Vinal, 45 hours at 20 cts.,	9 00
Alvin Baker, 54 hours at 20 cts.,	10 80
Henry Smith, 20 hours at 20 cts.,	4 00
Waldo Jones and two horses, 169 hours at 50 cts.,	84 50
Simeon Damon, 210 hours at 20 cts.,	42 00
J. H. Curtis and two horses, 63 hours at 50 cts.,	31 50
John Collamore and two horses, 103 hours at 50 cts.,	51 50
John Stockbridge,	4 50
Benjamin P. Nichols,	2 00
J. H. Curtis, posts,	1 50
E. W. Gardner, iron work,	1 14
C. A. Peterson, drain pipe,	5 04
Everett Jacobs, repairs on scraper and plow,	8 00
F. D. Lantz, tools and wire,	3 21
A. Damon, lantern,	50
Litchfield & Randall, gravel,	10 00
J. H. Hackett, “	6 00
John Brown, “	8 58
Abel Vinal, “	9 00

Bela Jacobs, estate, gravel,	\$20 00
Samuel Loring, “	11 45
Ensign B. Damon, “	1 68
Frank Alger, iron work,	1 50
Blasting material &c.,	2 25
Mrs. Turner, gravel,	9 00
Mrs. Wilder, “	1 50
George Tyler, road tools,	14 50
Harrison L. House, surveying,	9 50
E. W. Gardner, sharpening tools,	2 96
F. D. Lantz, drain pipe,	13 50
Vesta Turner, for gravel,	30 00
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## HIGHWAY EXPENDITURES

BY L. F. HAMMOND.

L. F. Hammond, 51½ days at \$2,	\$103 00
Man and two horses, 328 hours at 50 cts.,	164 00
Man and one horse, 63 hours at 33½ cts.,	21 00
Man and four horses, 27 hours at 83 cts.,	22 41
Chas. A. Berry and two horses, 142 hours at 50 cts.,	71 00
Frank Stanley and two horses, 24 hours at 50 cts.,	12 00
Chas. Simmons and two horses, 191½ hours at 50 cts.,	95 75
Labor and material,	23 55
Wm. S. Simmons and two horses, 31 hours at 50 cts.,	15 50
Wm. S. Simmons, 72 hours at 20 cts.,	14 40
James W. Studley, 396¼ hours at 20 cts.,	79 25
Charles R. Chamberlin, 70½ hours at 16⅔ cts.,	11 76
Howard Packard, 34½ hours at 16⅔ cts.,	5 76
James Smith, 87 hours at 16⅔ cts.,	14 50
“ “ 45 hours at 20 cts.,	9 00
George W. Smith, 411½ hours at 20 cts.,	82 30
Nathan Turner, 34½ hours at 20 cts.,	6 90

Charles E. Hunt, 232 hours at 20 cts.,	\$46 40
Henry A. Turner and horse, 16½ hours at 33 cts.,	5 43
Orlando H. Lake, 419 hours at 20 cts.,	83 80
“ “ “ and horse, 19½ hours at 33½ cts.,	6 47
Augustus Gardner, 103 hours at 16⅔ cts.,	17 17
Alonzo B. Whiting, 32½ hours at 20 cts.,	6 50
“ “ “ and horse, 6 hours at 33½ cts.,	2 00
E. A. Hatch, 139½ hours at 20 cts.,	27 90
Fred W. Capell, 45 hours at 20 cts.,	9 00
“ “ “ and horse, 32 hours at 33½ cts.,	10 67
Ralph Gardner, 77½ hours at 16⅔ cts.,	12 92
William R. Smith, 9 hours at 20 cts.,	1 80
Horse, 154 hours at 16⅔ cts.,	25 67
J. W. Chamberlain, 211 hours at 16⅔ cts.,	35 16
Albert Osborn and horse, 12 hours at 33 cts.,	3 97
Wm. Hunt, 92½ hours at 20 cts.,	18 50
Edward Couch, 27¼ hours at 20 cts.,	5 45
“ “ and horse, 207 hours at 33½ cts.,	69 00
W. R. Barker, 271 hours at 20 cts.,	54 20
Wm. Capell and horse, 56 hours at 33½ cts.,	18 67
Alvin Baker, stone work,	2 50
George O. Torrey, 15 hours at 20 cts.,	3 00
Edwin Torrey, 54 hours at 16⅔ cts.,	9 00
George H. Lee, 163 hours at 20 cts.,	32 60
John Corthell, 130 hours at 20 cts.,	26 00
Edwin M. Sexton and two horses, 137 hours at 50 cts.,	68 50
Geo. E. Torrey and two horses, 86½ hours at 50 cts.,	43 25
Irvin Prince, 62 hours at 20 cts.,	12 40
Benjamin Barrell, 169½ hours at 15 cts.,	25 43
Frank Wrightington, 35 hours at 20 cts.,	7 00
Warren Wrightington, 30½ hours at 20 cts.,	6 10
David Griffiths, 40 hours at 20 cts.,	8 00
F. D. Lantz, drain pipe,	8 40
C. A. Peterson, drain pipe,	32 66
E. T. Fogg, gravel,	1 50

Seth Foster, gravel,	\$2 46
Joshua R. Barker, “	18 42
Mrs. David Torrey, “	26 22
Geo. L. Taylor, “	9 66
Henry A. Turner, “	11 70
Lucy Turner, “	17 82
Haskins, (heirs) “	3 01
Blasting material,	3 20
Printing,	75
Expressing on tools,	25
George E. Bates, gravel,	2 58
Sylvanus Clapp, use of plow,	2 00
Ames Plow Co., tools,	19 67
Phillips, Bates & Co., lumber,	5 98
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	\$1,622 82

## SUMMARY.

## Available funds,—

Town appropriation,	\$2,500 00	
Received from Henry Norwell,	2,500 00	
“ “ Thomas Gaffield,	50 00	
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		\$5,050 00

Expended by E. P. Joseph,	\$1,915 79	
“ “ R. P. Briggs,	1,577 02	
“ “ L. F. Hammond,	1,622 82	
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		\$5,115 63

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY NORWELL,

R. P. BRIGGS,

L. F. HAMMOND,

Road Commissioners.

## REMOVING SNOW.

Paid,—

James W. Studley, 3 hours at 25 cts.,	\$ 75
Warren B. Wrightington, 2 hours at 25 cts.,	50
Charles R. Chamberlin, 15 hours at 25 cts.,	3 75
Wilfred L. Chamberlin, 10 $\frac{3}{4}$ hours at 25 cts.,	2 69
Albion Snowdale, 4 hours at 25 cts.,	1 00
Stephen H. Thomas, 9 hours at 25 cts.,	2 25
Ralph Gardner, 8 hours at 25 cts.,	2 00
R. S. Winslow, 9 hours at 25 cts.,	2 25
Charles Smith, 8 hours at 25 cts.,	2 00
James Smith Jr., 8 hours at 25 cts.,	2 00
Jesse Winslow, 9 hours at 25 cts.,	2 25
John Enolds, 11 $\frac{1}{4}$ hours at 25 cts.,	2 81
Edgar Lee, 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours at 25 cts.,	3 62
George Lee, 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours at 25 cts.,	2 13
John Prince, 11 $\frac{1}{4}$ hours at 25 cts.,	2 81
Robert Smith, 8 hours at 25 cts.,	2 00
Howard Packard, 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours at 25 cts.,	1 13
Frank Dyer, 5 hours at 25 cts.,	1 25
Frank W. Dyer, 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours at 25 cts.,	3 12
George W. Smith, 8 hours at 25 cts.,	2 00
W. R. Barker, 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours at 25 cts.,	2 88
Fred W. Capell, 9 hours at 25 cts.,	2 25
Charles E. Simmons, 8 hours at 25 cts.,	2 00
Arthur Smith, 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours at 25 cts.,	2 13
Francis Henderson, 4 hours at 25 cts.,	1 00
William Couch, 17 hours at 25 cts.,	4 25
Edward Hatch, 15 hours at 25 cts.,	3 75
J. W. Chamberlin, 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours at 25 cts.,	3 37
Samuel Vinal, 9 hours at 25 cts.,	2 25
Benjamin Mann, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours at 25 cts.,	63
John Dagan, 8 hours at 25 cts.,	2 00
William T. Hunt, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours at 25 cts.,	63



Daniel T. Hunt, 7 hours at 25 cts.,	\$1 75
Byron H. Merrill, 6 hours at 25 cts.,	1 50
Robert A. McKee, 8 hours at 25 cts.,	2 00
John Corthell, 9 hours at 25 cts.,	2 25
Thomas C. Sampson, 7 hours at 25 cts.,	1 75
Thomas Barstow, 6 hours at 25 cts.,	1 50
Samuel Tolman Jr., 4 hours at 25 cts.,	1 00
Frank E. Damon, $9\frac{3}{4}$ hours at 25 cts.,	2 42
A. B. Whiting, 7 hours at 25 cts.,	1 75
Henry A. Turner, 8 hours at 25 cts.,	2 00
N. S. Turner, 8 hours at 25 cts.,	2 00
E. P. Joseph, man, $75\frac{3}{4}$ hours at 25 cts.,	18 94
Two horses, $50\frac{1}{2}$ hours at 50 cts.,	25 25
Man, 13 hours at 25 cts.,	3 25
Two horses, 8 hours at 50 cts.,	4 00
Wm. F. Hyland, $4\frac{1}{2}$ hours at 25 cts.,	1 13
Charles A. Osborn, 3 hours at 25 cts.,	75
George P. Litchfield, 5 hours at 15 cts.,	75
Walter H. Briggs, $3\frac{1}{2}$ hours at 25 cts.,	88
George E. White, 8 hours at 25 cts.,	2 00
R. P. Briggs, 12 hours at 25 cts.,	3 00
E. C. Briggs, 35 hours at 25 cts.,	8 75
Two horses, 28 hours at 50 cts.,	14 00
One horse, 12 hours at 25 cts.,	3 00
James Gammon, 7 hours at 25 cts.,	1 75
Morris Gammon, $5\frac{1}{2}$ hours at 25 cts.,	1 37
E. E. Gunderway, 7 hours at 25 cts.,	1 75
W. Prince, 7 hours at 25 cts.,	1 75
H. F. Gunderway, 6 hours at 25 cts.,	1 50
W. Hayden, 2 hours at 25 cts.,	50
Robert Thompson, 8 hours at 25 cts.,	2 00
W. A. Estes, $4\frac{1}{2}$ hours at 25 cts.,	1 12
G. H. Wilder, 1 hour at 25 cts.,	25
G. A. Wilder, 1 hour at 25 cts.,	25
W. A. Randall, $4\frac{1}{4}$ hours at 25 cts.,	1 06



U. R. Lambert, 3½ hours at 25 cts.,	87
C. Abbott, 3 hours at 25 cts.,	75
A. Lewis, 3 hours at 25 cts.,	75
E. Lewis, 3 hours at 16⅔ cts.,	50
A. U. Randall, 1 hour at 25 cts.,	25
T. Sheehan, 3 hours at 25 cts.,	75
J. Sheehan, 2 hours at 25 cts.,	50
C. Gardner, 2 hours at 25 cts.,	50
I. L. Vining, 23 hours at 25 cts.,	5 75
One horse, 16 hours at 25 cts.,	4 00
F. Vining, 20 hours at 25 cts.,	5 00
Two horses, 14 hours at 50 cts.,	7 00
P. Gammon, 6 hours at 25 cts.,	1 50
J. Briggs, 10 hours at 25 cts.,	2 50
J. Lovell, 7½ hours at 25 cts.,	1 87
D. Hines, 7 hours at 25 cts.,	1 75
Henry Maine, 7 hours at 25 cts.,	1 75
Henry Studley, 3½ hours at 25 cts.,	87
R. Delano, 14 hours at 25 cts.,	3 50
Charles Hines, 5½ hours at 25 cts.,	1 37
Charles Baker, 5 hours at 25 cts.,	1 25
Alvin Baker, 5 hours at 25 cts.,	1 25
W. Damon, 5 hours at 25 cts.,	1 25
S. Damon, 2½ hours at 25 cts.,	62
L. Damon, 5 hours at 25 cts.,	1 25
A. Damon, 5 hours at 25 cts.,	1 25
E. E. Jacobs, 4¼ hours at 25 cts.,	1 06
H. R. Farrar, 4½ hours at 25 cts.,	1 12
W. G. Collamore, 5 hours at 25 cts.,	1 25
W. P. McCormick, 5 hours at 25 cts.,	1 25
Charles Totman, 8 hours at 25 cts.,	2 00
Benjamin Prouty, 3 hours at 25 cts.,	75
John Prouty, 5½ hours at 25 cts.,	1 37
Percy Cowing, 3 hours at 20 cts.,	60
G. M. Townsend, 4 hours at 25 cts.,	1 00

G. H. Bates, 2 hours at 25 cts.,	50
W. A. Stoddard, 2 hours at 25 cts.,	50
G. W. Jones, 1½ hours at 25 cts.,	37
C. E. Brewster, 6½ hours at 25 cts.,	1 62
Four horses, 4½ hours at \$1,	4 50
W. E. Brewster, 4½ hours at 25 cts.,	1 12
H. Ainsley, 14 hours at 25 cts.,	3 50
A. Robinson, 1¾ hours at 25 cts.,	44
A. Thomas, 4 hours at 25 cts.,	1 00
L. Griffin, 7 hours at 25 cts.,	1 75
S. Griffin, 6 hours at 25 cts.,	1 50
B. Griffin, 6 hours at 25 cts.,	1 50
William Farrar, 33½ hours at 25 cts.,	8 37
Two horses, 13½ hours at 50 cts.,	6 75
One horse, 5 hours at 25 cts.,	1 25
Andrew Clapp, 7 hours at 25 cts.,	1 75
Frank Stanley, 24 hours at 25 cts.,	6 00
Two horses, 9 hours at 50 cts.,	4 50
George Lee, 1½ hours at 25 cts.,	37
Edgar Lee, 1½ hours at 25 cts.,	37
Wm. Haskell, 2½ hours at 25 cts.,	62
James Smith, 3 hours at 25 cts.,	75
Charles Talbot, 8 hours at 25 cts.,	2 00
Alonzo Stoddard, 5 hours at 25 cts.,	1 25
George Magoun, 4 hours at 25 cts.,	1 00
Samuel Loring, 11 hours at 25 cts.,	2 75
L. M. Studley, 6 hours at 25 cts.,	1 50
E. W. Brooks, 5½ hours at 25 cts.,	1 37
Charles A. Berry, 10 hours at 25 cts.,	2 50
Fred Jones, 5½ hours at 25 cts.,	1 37
Frank Hammond, 47½ hours at 25 cts.,	11 87
Two horses, 26¼ hours at 50 cts.,	13 12
Walter Simmons, 18 hours at 25 cts.,	4 50
Two horses, 10½ hours at 50 cts.,	5 25
One horse, 12 hours at 25 cts.,	3 00

Oxen, 9 hours at 50 cts.,	\$4 50
C. Brett, 16 hours at 25 cts.,	4 00
R. Brett, 6 hours at 25 cts.,	1 50
F. Marble, 2½ hours at 25 cts.,	62
F. Fardiff, 2 hours at 25 cts.,	50
C. LaPoint, 2 hours at 25 cts.,	50
B. C. Richardson, 9 hours at 25 cts.,	2 25
H. L. Bates, 4½ hours at 25 cts.,	1 12
H. Bates, 4½ hours at 25 cts.,	1 12
W. Morse, 3 hours at 25 cts.,	75
D. D. Sprague, 4 hours at 25 cts.,	1 00
Jesse Damon, 5 hours at 25 cts.,	1 25
Alvin Vinal, 5 hours at 25 cts.,	1 25
A. D. Vinal, 3 hours at 25 cts.,	75
E. B. Damon, 3½ hours at 25 cts.,	87
George L. Gardner, 2½ hours at 25 cts.,	63
Herbert Gardner, 2½ hours at 15 cts.,	38
Andrew Stockbridge, 21 hours at 25 cts.,	5 25
Two horses, 19 hours at 50 cts.,	9 50
P. J. Williamson, 5¼ hours at 25 cts.,	1 30
F. Bates, 8 hours at 25 cts.,	2 00
Joseph H. Hatch, 4 hours at 25 cts.,	1 00
Joseph H. Hatch Jr., 3 hours at 25 cts.,	75
J. M. Healey, 4 hours at 25 cts.,	1 00
Wm. L. Healey, 4 hours at 25 cts.,	1 00
Alexander Black, 4 hours at 25 cts.,	1 00
Lincoln Ellms,	6 75
Edward Couch, 15 hours at 25 cts.,	3 75
“ “ and two horses, 13 hours at 75 cts.,	9 75
“ “ and one horse, 20 hours at 50 cts.,	10 00
James McNeil, 3 hours at 15 cts.,	45
Roy P. Hatch, 12 hours at 15 cts.,	1 80
Geo. W. Gregg, 3 hours at 25 cts.,	75
Cushing Hatch, 4 hours at 25 cts.,	1 00
E. C. Hatch, 5 hours at 25 cts.,	1 25

Amos H. Tilden, 6 hours at 25 cts.,	\$1 50
Robert Leavitt, 3 hours at 25 cts.,	75
W. L. Briggs, 4½ hours at 25 cts.,	1 13
Alfred B. Briggs, 4 hours at 25 cts.,	1 00
Orlando R. Litchfield, 5 hours at 25 cts.,	1 25
R. Ellms, 4 hours at 25 cts.,	1 00
Caleb D. Litchfield, 10 hours at 25 cts.,	2 50
John Litchfield, 6 hours at 25 cts.,	1 50
Herbert Litchfield, 6 hours at 15 cts.,	90
C. C. Merritt, 4 hours at 25 cts.,	1 00
Charles Merritt, 6 hours at 25 cts.,	1 50
Archie Merritt, 6 hours at 25 cts.,	1 50
John E. Leslie, 4 hours at 25 cts.,	1 00
Daniel R. Ewell, 2 hours at 25 cts.,	50
John T. Hatch, 4½ hours at 25 cts.,	1 13
John M. Bates, 4 hours at 25 cts.,	1 00
Albert Tilden, 3 hours at 25 cts.,	75
Seth O. Fitts, 4½ hours at 25 cts.,	1 13
John Monahan, 2½ hours at 25 cts.,	63
Tilon Williams, 3 hours at 25 cts.,	75
L. Walter Jacobs, 4 hours at 25 cts.,	1 00
David Griffith, 2 hours at 25 cts.,	50
James Sampson, men, 6 hours at 25 cts.,	1 50
Ashburton Pinson, 4 hours at 25 cts.,	1 00
Oscar E. Pinson, 4 hours at 25 cts.,	1 00
Harry Pinson, 4 hours at 25 cts.,	1 00
Carlton W. Pinson, 3 hours at 25 cts.,	75
Walter A. Crosby, 15 hours at 25 cts.,	3 75
H. E. Ainsley, 4 hours at 25 cts.,	1 00
Charles Smith, 10 hours at 25 cts.,	2 50
J. D. Stoddard, 2½ hours at 25 cts.,	63
Allen Damon, 1½ hours at 25 cts.,	37
Wilfred Bowker, 2 hours at 25 cts.,	50
O W. Lambert, 2 hours at 25 cts.,	50
J Scully, 2 hours at 25 cents,	50

C. F. Scully, 2 hours at 25,	\$ 50
Arthur Stoddard, 2 hours at 25,	50
George F. Welch, lumber for 2 snow plows,	3 44
George W. Griggs, making 2 snow plows,	4 00
Charles W. Tilden, iron work on 2 snow plows,	5 00
Wm. S. Simmons, 4 hours at 25 cts.,	1 00
Two horses, 4 hours at 50 cts.,	2 00
Carlton O. Litchfield, 33 hours at 25 cts.,	8 25
Four horses, 8 hours at \$1,	8 00
Two horses, 5½ hours at 50 cts.,	2 75
One horse, 19½ hours at 25 cts.,	4 88
Liba Litchfield, 4 hours at 25 cts.,	1 00
Wm. H. Richardson, 4 hours at 25 cts.,	1 00
Levi Osborn, 3½ hours at 25 cts.,	88
George Osborn, 3½ hours at 15 cts.,	53
Jesse Reed, 3½ hours at 25 cts.,	88
F. Allison, 3 hours at 25 cts.,	75
E. M. Sexton, 12 hours at 25 cts.,	3 00
Two horses, 12 hours at 50 cts.,	6 00
Total,	<hr/> \$522 45



# REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

## ALMSHOUSE EXPENSES.

Paid,—

E. H. Bonney, for coal,	\$102 52
Cobb, Bates & Yerxa, groceries,	144 46
Shepard, Norwell & Co., dry goods,	18 51
Sylvanus Clapp, wood,	27 40
Burbeck & Brett, grain,	105 79
A. W. Faxon, dry goods,	5 39
C. L. Rice & Co., carpet, curtains, etc.,	11 05
E. Clough & Co., supplies,	35 90
George E. Bates, meat,	51 88
C. W. Tilden, blacksmithing,	14 05
Thomas O. Hayden, blacksmithing,	4 25
Alfred Payne, repairing shoes,	4 87
Joseph Merritt, labor on pumps,	1 75
W. S. & R. P. Briggs, ice for 1893-4,	12 54
C. W. Sparrell, lumber,	2 00
Joseph H. Corthell, balance due for meat,	4 45
H. J. Little, M. D., attendance,	50 00
Litchfield & Curtis, supplies,	139 48
C. A. Berry, fertilizer,	23 40
C. A. Peterson, repairs and supplies,	2 09
George F. Welch, mason's materials,	4 15
W. H. Richardson, supplies,	7 34
J. J. Estes, medicine,	1 80
Joseph F. Ford, fish,	14 18



T. O. Jenkins, killing swine,	\$1 50
J. P. Mowry, clothing,	2 00
Daniel R. Ewell, for pigs,	15 00
J. A. Henderson, supplies,	3 00
Caswell, Livermore & Co.,	6 70
L. J. Studley, repairs on cistern,	3 25
George W. Griggs, for cow,	38 00
C. E. Abbott, pump, pipe and labor,	15 25
C. W. Sparrell, for burial of Mary Stoddard, Eleazer Hatch and Sylvania Casneau,	71 00
C. F. Atkinson, services as superintendent,	318 75
C. F. Atkinson, cash paid expenses,	30 34
J. A. Rice & Co.,	2 11
E. W. Whiting, clothing,	5 00
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	\$1,301 15

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### ALMSHOUSE CREDIT.

Sale of articles by superintendent,	\$35 41
Board of Margaret Hartnett,	27 00
Received from the Kehoe estate for ex- penses of Mrs. Kehoe,	17 00
Board and lodging of tramps,	35 00
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	\$114 41
Board of inmates to balance cost,	1,186 74
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	\$1,301 15

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### AID TO OUT-DOOR POOR.

*Bridget Shea.*

Paid,—	
Taunton Hospital for board,	\$169 46

*Joseph S. Litchfield.*

Paid,—		
Taunton Hospital for board,	\$169	46
Taunton Hospital for clothing,	10	00
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		\$179 46

*Bella Freeman.*

Paid,—		
Worcester Hospital for board,		\$169 46

*Louisa D. Osborne.*

Paid,—		
Westborough Hospital for board,	\$197	80
Treas. of the Commonwealth for board,	124	43
Westborough Hospital, burial expense,	1	85
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		\$324 08

*Family of Joseph S. Litchfield.*

Paid,—		
E. H. Bonney for coal,	\$17	00
E. P. Joseph for wood,	6	00
Seth Foster, cash paid for clothing,	7	50
Litchfield & Curtis, supplies,	114	68
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		\$145 18

*Mandana Freeman and Child.*

Paid,—		
Town of Whitman, supplies,		\$81 00

*Charles C. Sylvester.*

Paid,—		
C. W. Sparrell for burial,		\$25 00

*Mrs. Mary Stoddard.*

Paid,—

Town of Rockland, supplies,	\$6 00	
Town of Abington, supplies,	9 00	
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*Henry Stoddard.*

Paid,—

Diana Pierce for board,	\$130 00	
Diana Pierce for clothing,	8 33	
Litchfield & Curtis, shoes,	3 30	
	<hr/>	\$141 63

*Family of William T. Hunt.*

Paid,—

Town of Rockland for supplies,	\$15 25	
Albert Culver & Co., coal and flour,	17 50	
Union Co., supplies,	2 00	
C. S. Millet, M. D., attendance,	4 00	
	<hr/>	\$38 75

*Bella Sylvester.*

Paid,—

C. L. Howes, M. D., attendance,	\$11 00
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*John Kehoe.*

Paid,—

Henry D. Litchfield, nurse,	\$24 00	
William S. Simmons, wood,	5 50	
Joseph H. Corthell, supplies,	7 10	
Litchfield & Curtis, supplies,	18 43	
H. J. Little, M. D., attendance,	8 00	
	<hr/>	\$63 03

*Wife of Henry Gunderway.*

Paid,—

A. L. MacMillan, M. D., attendance,	\$69 25
C. W. Sparrell for burial,	25 00

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 \$94 25
*Herbert F. Gunderway.*

Paid,—

Alpheus Damon for supplies,	\$19 00
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*Joseph Lovell and Family.*

Paid,—

Alpheus Damon for supplies,	\$68 93
H. J. Little, M. D., attendance,	16 00

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 \$84 93
*Gustavus Tötman.*

Paid,—

H. F. Ford, house rent one year,	\$50 00
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*Thomas H. Gardner and Family.*

Paid,—

John S. Brooks, supplies,	\$104 00
H. J. Little, M. D., attendance,	45 00

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 \$149 00
*J. A. Henderson.*

Paid,—

Town of Ashburnham, supplies,	\$3 00
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*Charles Smith.*

Paid,—

George H. Bates as nurse,	\$18 00
John S. Brooks for supplies,	7 93

C. W. Sparrell for burial,	\$25 00
C. A. Dorr, M. D., attendance,	12 00
J. S. Smith, printing auction notices,	1 25
O. W. Lambert, services as clerk, auction,	1 50
George H. Bates, labor (Smith estate),	1 25
Alpheus Thomas, services and use of team,	5 00

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\$61 93

*Mrs. John Freeman.*

Paid,—

C. A. Litchfield & Co. for wood,	\$13 75
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*Rufus S. Delano.*

Paid,—

B. F. Linscott for supplies,	\$84 35
C. A. Dorr, M. D., attendance,	103 50
Joseph H. Corthell, supplies,	16 95

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\$204 80

*Samuel Gunderway.*

Paid,—

Alden Beach as nurse,	\$6 50
H. J. Little, M. D., attendance,	8 00

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\$14 50

*Mrs. Calvin Wilder.*

Paid,—

South Scituate Savings Bank, house rent,	\$18 00
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*May Whiting.*

Paid,—

City of Boston, hospital expense,	\$17 00
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*Lorenzo Cromwell.*

Paid,—

H. J. Little, M. D., attendance,	\$28 00
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*Emery Winslow.*

Paid,—

H. J. Little, M. D., attendance,	\$1 00
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*Leonard Winslow.*

Paid,—

H. J. Little, M. D., attendance,	\$20 00
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AID TO PERSONS HAVING A SETTLEMENT IN  
OTHER TOWNS AND CITIES.

*Mrs. Margaret Hartnett, Boston.*

Paid,—

Katie Williamson as nurse,	\$68 57
Ruth L. Bates as nurse,	10 00
Mrs. Franklin Litchfield, care and supplies,	50 00
Mrs. C. F. Atkinson as nurse,	18 00
Cash paid for transportation to Almshouse and Boston,	4 75
H. J. Little, M. D., attendance,	43 50
Board at Almshouse,	27 00

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	\$221 82
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*Charles Talbot, Bridgewater.*

Paid,—

Sylvanus Clapp for wood,	\$7 50
Litchfield & Curtis, supplies,	14 41
H. J. Little, M. D., attendance,	35 00

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*Josiah W. Chamberlin, Holbrook.*

Paid,—

Melvin Little for supplies,	\$102 00
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*Harvey Winslow, Hingham.*

Paid,—	
H. J. Little, M. D., attendance,	\$5 00
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	\$385 73

## SUPPORT OF POOR — STATE CHARGES.

*Annie E. Pierce.*

Paid,—	
H. J. Little, M. D., attendance,	\$23 00

*John Enolds.*

Paid,—	
H. J. Little, M. D., attendance,	\$7 50
M. Little for supplies,	2 00
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	\$9 50
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	\$32 50

*Summary.*

Total amount paid for aid to out-door poor,	\$2,560 44
Refunded by the State,	\$32 50
Refunded by City and Towns,	385 73
Received from Charles Smith estate,	79 23
Due from John F. Osborne for expenses	
of wife at hospital,	283 08
Due from the Catherine Kehoe estate,	63 03
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	\$843 57
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	\$1,716 87

THOMAS BARSTOW,  
 GEORGE W. GRIGGS,  
 ALPHEUS THOMAS,

Overseers of the Poor of Norwell.

## EXPENDED FOR SOLDIERS' RELIEF.

*Joanna Keene.*

Paid,—		
Town of Hanover, house rent one year,		\$50 00

*Joseph Harvey.*

Paid,—		
City of Boston,		75

*Thomas Mee.*

Paid,—		
H. J. Little, M. D., attendance,		\$4 00

## SOLDIERS' RELIEF.

Expended for Other Towns.

*Lyman B. Fitts, Marshfield.*

Paid,—		
C. H. Davie, M. D., attendance on family,		\$55 50

*William Haskell, Essex.*

Paid,—		
Allen Wright for supplies,	\$8 00	
H. J. Little, M. D., attendance,	2 00	
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Total amount expended for Soldiers' Relief,	\$120 25
Refunded by other Towns,	65 50
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	\$54 75

## STATE AID.

Paid,--

Charles D. Barnard,	\$48 00
David Bassford,	36 00
Charles E. Bates,	48 00
Amanda Coleman,	48 00
Timothy B. Chapman,	72 00
John Corthell,	48 00
Josiah W. Chamberlin Jr.,	72 00
Charles H. Damon,	48 00
Hannah Dover,	24 00
Charles David,	48 00
Charles H. Farrar,	36 00
Seth O. Fitts,	40 00
Lyman B. Fitts,	72 00
George A. Hatch,	15 00
John T. Hatch,	60 00
Edmund L. Hyland,	18 00
Mary Monahan,	48 00
Martin S. Poppy,	48 00
Harriet Raymond,	48 00
David P. Robinson,	36 00
George O. Torrey,	46 00
Seth H. Vinal,	54 00
Esther M. Young,	48 00
James W. Warner and wife,	84 00
Benjamin F. Lee,	15 00
William A. Haskell,	44 00
Charles H. Totman,	32 00
Frederick M. Shepherd,	32 00
Frederick A. Pratt,	18 00
William O. Merritt,	12 00
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	\$1,298 00
Approved by Commissioners and due from the State,	\$1,298 00

## MILITARY AID.

Paid,—		
William E. Reed,	\$12 00	
William T. Slason,	8 00	
William H. Morse,	12 00	
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		\$32 00
One-half refunded by the State,		\$16 00

## TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid,—		
Thomas Barstow, services as Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of the Poor for 1894,		\$168 00
George W. Griggs, services as above,		135 00
Alpheus Thomas, services as above,		125 00
Israel Hatch, services as School Committee,		33 09
H. J. Little, services as School Committee,		30 00
Frederick B. Jacobs, services as School Committee,		25 00
C. A. Litchfield, services as Auditor,		12 00
E. T. Fogg, services as Registrar of Voters, (Clerk)		25 00
C. H. Merritt, services as Registrar of Voters,		15 00
E. M. Sexton, services as Registrar of Voters,		15 00
John H. Prouty, services as Registrar of Voters,		15 00
E. A. Turner, Collector's fees on account of tax of 1893,		132 03
Charles Simmons, services as Fire Warden,		5 00
George H. Turner, services as Fire Warden,		2 00
William D. Turner, services as Election Officer,		3 00
Benjamin Loring, services as Election Officer,		2 00
Edwin C. Briggs, services as Teller,		2 00
J. Warren Foster, services as Cattle Inspector,		51 33
E. T. Fogg, recording marriages, births and deaths,		24 60

Fred M. Curtis, warning officers and town meetings for 1893-4,	19 00
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	\$839 05

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### TOWN HALL.

Paid,—	
Edward W. Brooks, as janitor one year,	\$50 00
Waldo Jones, for coal,	6 00
Litchfield & Curtis, supplies,	2 60
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	\$58 60
Received for use of Hall,	22 00
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Balance against the Hall,	\$36 60

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### INCIDENTALS.

Paid,—	
J. S. Smith, printing town reports,	\$88 75
J. S. Smith, printing transcript of warrant and town meeting warrant,	5 00
Pharmacy Press, stationery and printing,	7 30
Horace T. Fogg, for legal services,	12 00
Town of Rockland, use of Lockup,	7 50
Timothy Sheehan, lettering stone posts on town lines,	2 50
Jedediah Dwelley, entry fee,	3 00
H. B. Loud & Co., printing wood posters,	1 50
Thomas Barstow, cash paid for stationery and ex- pressage,	1 77
Town of Marshfield, repairs on Union Bridge for 1893,	3 50
Pratt Brothers, printing Assessors' notices,	1 25
David Torrey, desk for Selectmen's office,	11 00
Thomas Groom & Co., Assessors' tax record and order books,	13 00

E. T. Fogg, cash paid for license blanks,	\$1 00
J. S. Smith, printing receipt blanks,	1 00
Town of Pembroke, seeding ponds,	8 90
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, record ink,	2 00
E. A. Turner, for printing, postage and stationery,	10 03
Seth Foster, expressage,	14 40
Litchfield & Curtis, postage and office supplies,	12 93
E. A. Turner, cash paid for printing tax bills,	4 00
H. J. Little, M. D., returning births,	1 00
Frank A. Baker, watching fire,	2 00
Edward F. Freeman, watching fire,	2 00
Albert Osborne, watching fire,	2 00
George H. Lee, watching fire,	2 00
Seth H. Vinal, watching fire,	2 00
William T. Hunt, watching fire,	1 00
Daniel R. Ewell, watching fire,	2 00
Alvin Baker, watching fire,	2 50
Fred M. Curtis, services at fires,	4 00
E. T. Fogg, cash paid for printing voting lists,	24 50
Lorenzo Cromwell, removing horse,	75
Harrison L. House, plans for Central street grade,	3 00
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	\$261 08

### CEMETERY.

Paid,—

Samuel Loring, labor 68 hours at 20 cts.,	\$13 60
Charles H. Totman, 45½ hours at 20 cts.,	9 10
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	\$22 70
Received for burial lots,	\$22 00
“ “ grass,	6 00
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	\$28 00



# EXPENSES PAID IN THE JONATHAN HATCH VS. TOWN OF NORWELL CASE.

Appropriation,	\$325 00
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Paid,—

Jonathan Hatch, referees' award,	\$250 00
Albert T. Sprague, as referee,	25 00
Henry A. Baker, as referee,	25 00
Harvey B. Russell, as referee,	25 00
Harrison L. House, as witness,	4 00
Luther W. Flint, as witness,	5 61
Edwin A. Turner, dinners for witnesses,	2 50
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	\$337 11

## RECAPITULATION.

Taxes abated,	\$90 38
Paid,	
School-house repairs, cleaning, supplies, care of rooms, etc.,	328 46
School-books, stationery, etc.,	274 45
Transportation of Scholars to High School,	169 42
Superintendent of Schools,	350 00
Teachers' salaries,	3,945 29
Highway expenditures,	5,115 63
Removing snow,	522 45
Town officers,	839 05
Town Hall,	58 60
Incidentals,	261 08
Cemetery expenses,	22 70
Expenses, Jonathan Hatch vs. Town of Norwell case,	87 11
Almshouse expenses,	1,301 15
Aid to out-door poor,	2,560 44

Soldiers' relief,	120 25
State and Military aid,	1,330 00
Fuel for school-houses,	146 38
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	\$17,522 84

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NORWELL, January 11, 1895.

This is to certify that I have examined the accounts of the Selectmen and find vouchers for all payments made.

GEO. CUSHING, Auditor.

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## FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

### LIABILITIES.

Notes in favor of South Scituate Sav-	
ings Bank,	\$12,500 00
Betsey B. Tolman (note),	300 00
Coffin fund (note),	2,000 00
Note in favor of trustees of the A. T.	
Otis poor fund,	1,300 00
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	\$16,100 00

### ASSETS.

Due from the State for military and	
State aid,	\$1,314 00
Due from towns for aid to poor,	61 91
"    State for aid to poor,	32 50
"    Towns for soldiers' relief,	65 50
State, school fund (estimated),	285 00
County, school fund,	314 49
Due from State for salary of Superin-	
tendent of Schools,	175 00

Due from the State for salaries of teachers,	116 67	
Due on Glover mortgage (Grander-son farm),	700 00	
Taxes outstanding in hands of collector,	3,666 44	
Due on corporation taxes,	14 91	
Due from John F. Osborne for ex-penses of wife at hospital,	283 08	
Due from the Kehoe estate,	63 03	
Due from Maverick National Bank,	272 12	
Cash in hands of Treasurer,	1,842 64	
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		\$9,207 29
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		\$6,892 71

## LIST OF JURORS.

To be presented to the town for acceptance or revision,  
March 4, 1895.

Edwin C. Briggs,	John H. Prouty,
Henry F. Ford,	Henry A. Turner,
George W. Curtis,	Alfred B. Litchfield,
William S. Simmons,	L. Frank Hammond,
Fred H. Kidder,	Rufus S. Delano,
John Corthell,	George H. Turner,
Everett E. Corthell,	E. Lewis Nickerson,
J. H. Lehan,	L. K. F. Howland,
Arthur W. Nickerson,	Francis E. Henderson,
Wm. H. Richardson,	Alfred H. Loring,
Charles A. Berry,	John S. Gardner,
James H. Farrar,	George Reed,
Charles H. Dyer,	Alfred L. Farrar,
James E. Stoddard,	Josiah A. Damon,
Edwin R. Turner.	

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS BARSTOW,  
GEO. W. GRIGGS,  
ALPHEUS THOMAS.

Selectmen of Norwell.

## SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

## Trustees of the Coffin Poor Fund.

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Amount of fund,	\$2,000 00
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Loaned to the town of Norwell at five per cent.

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1894,	\$50 91	
Interest to Jan. 1, 1895,	100 00	
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Paid for care of cemetery lot,	\$5 00	
Paid for relief of out-door poor,	67 20	
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1895,	78 71	
	<hr/>	\$150 91

TENTH ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
Trustees of the A. T. Otis Poor Fund.

Amount of fund,	\$2,000 00
Invested in Western mortgages at six per cent.,	\$700 00
Loaned to the town of Norwell at $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.,	1,300 00
	<hr/> \$2,000 00
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1894,	\$52 12
Interest to Jan. 1, 1895,	80 08
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Paid in-door poor,	\$30 00
Paid out-door poor,	54 00
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1895,	48 20
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## NINTH ANNUAL REPORT

## OF THE

## Trustees of the A. T. Otis Cemetery and Tomb Funds.

Amount of fund deposited in South Scituate Savings Bank,	\$1,500 00
Interest on deposit Jan. 1, 1894,	59 02
Interest to July 1, 1894,	63 94
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	\$1,622 96
 Paid C. W. Sparrell,	 \$52 00
Interest on deposit Jan. 1, 1895,	70 96
Fund on deposit Jan. 1, 1895,	1,500 00
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	\$1,622 96

## SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

## Trustees of the Josselyn Cemetery Fund.

Amount of fund Jan. 1, 1894, deposited in South Scituate Savings Bank,	\$200 00
Interest on deposit Jan. 1, 1894,	20 26
Interest to July 1, 1894,	8 68
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	\$228 94
Paid for care of lot,	\$5 00
Interest on deposit Jan. 1, 1895,	23 94
Fund on deposit Jan. 1, 1895,	200 00
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	\$228 94

## THIRD ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

## Trustees of the Samuel C. Cudworth Cemetery Fund.

Amount of fund Jan. 1, 1894, deposited in South Scituate Savings Bank,	\$200 00
Interest on deposit Jan. 1, 1894,	2' 16
Interest to July 1, 1894,	8 22
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	\$210 38
Paid for care of lot,	\$5 00
Interest on deposit Jan. 1, 1895,	5 38
Fund on deposit Jan. 1, 1895,	200 00
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	\$210 38

THOMAS BARSTOW,  
GEORGE W. GRIGGS,  
ALPHEUS THOMAS,

Trustees of Coffin, Otis, Josselyn and Cudworth Funds.

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN NORWELL FOR THE  
YFAR 1894.

- Jan. 14. In Cohasset, Arthur J. Turner of Norwell and  
Hattie W. Damon of Cohasset; by Rev.  
Joseph Osgood.
- Jan. 24. In Brookline, Hayward W. Cushing of Norwell  
and Martha H. Thompson of Brookline; by  
Rev. Reuen Thomas, D. D.
- Feb. 17. In Easton, Frank A. Prouty of Norwell and  
Amy L. Gooch of Easton; by Rev. A. H.  
Fuller.
- Mar. 31. In Norwell, John B. Pierce of Buffalo, N. Y.,  
and Ella M. B. Gilbert of Norwell; by Rev.  
Thomas Thompson.
- April 28. In Norwell, Timothy B. Chapman and Carrie  
C. Martin both of Norwell; by Rev. Melvin  
S. Nash.
- May 9. In Norwell, Arthur S. Kimball of Newton and  
Etta Josephine Curtis of Norwell; by Rev.  
Melvin S. Nash.
- June 3. In Hanover, Francis E. Henderson and Hattie  
E. Capell, both of Norwell; by Rev. F. S.  
Harridan.
- June 14. In Norwell, George S. Poole and Hattie R.  
Gardner, both of Norwell; by Rev. Melvin  
S. Nash.

- June 14. In Hanover, Ellsworth Curtis of Norwell and Edith W. Stockbridge of Hanover; by Rev. Melvin S. Nash.
- Sept. 19. In Norwell, Isaiah A. Lincoln of Cohasset and Mabel G. Pinkham of Norwell; by Rev. Thomas Thompson.
- Oct. 6. In Brockton, Charles C. Perry of Hanover and Elizabeth A. Jackson of Norwell; by Rev. E. H. Dupuy.
- Oct. 25. In Norwell, Charles A. Cushman of Abington and Mabel A. Curtis of Norwell; by Rev. Melvin S. Nash.
- Nov. 14. Ashburton Pinson and Jennie Neill, both of Norwell; by Rev. T. H. Goodwin.
- Nov. 29. In Scituate, Abednego W. B. Richardson of Norwell and Mary E. James of Cohasset; by Rev. Albert D. Spaulding.
- Dec. 12. In Hanover, Charles A. Parker of Brooklyn, Conn., and Hannah Fisher of Norwell; by Rev. F. S. Harridan.
- Dec. 26. In Hanover, Frank W. Jones of Norwell and Lucie A. Stetson of Hanover; by Rev. L. B. Hatch.

## BIRTHS IN THE TOWN OF NORWELL, 1893-4.

DATE.	NAME OF CHILD.	NAME OF PARENTS.
Jan. 1893.	William L. Hines,	Daniel and Mary Hines.
Nov. 8, 1893.	Vernon L. Tilden,	Carlton G. and Lillian Tilden.
Jan. 5, 1894.	Charles W. Hines,	Charles W. and Margaret Hines.
8, "	Irving R. Henderson.	John P. and Fannie Henderson.
15, "	Arthur L. Lovell.	Joseph S. and Josephine Lovell.
17, "	John W. Burns.	John W. and Anna M. Burns.
25, "	Edwin D. Healey.	William L. and Grace Healey.
Feb. 22, "	George W. I. Williamson.	Edwin I. and Lizzie Williamson.
Apr. 20, "	Hazel E. Kemp.	James and Winifred Kemp.
30, "	Helen S. Farrar.	Albert T. and Mary Farrar.
30, "	Adaline B. Winslow.	Jesse and Eva Winslow.
May 4, "	Edna Joseph.	Emanuel P. and Nettie Joseph.
6, "	Dora F. Winslow.	Edward and Lucy Winslow.
31, "	Martha M. Smith.	George and Mary Smith.
June 30, "	Thomas R. Rickard.	Jared and Grace Rickard.
July 29, "	Theodore M. Dyer.	Charles and Ellen Dyer.
Aug. 19, "	Elena M. Jenkins.	Joshua and Elizabeth Jenkins.
Sept. 27, "	William A. Williams.	Tilon and Flora Williams.
28, "	Olive F. Staples.	Frank and Carrie Staples.
Oct. 3, "	Samuel Turner.	Arthur and Hattie Turner.
"	Mary E. Hines.	Daniel and Mary Hines.
31, "	Harold E. Lawrence.	William and Jennie Lawrence.



## DEATHS IN THE TOWN OF NORWELL, 1894.

DATE.		NAME.	AGE.		CAUSE OF DEATH.	BIRTHPLACE.
			Y.	M.		
Jan.	11	Eliza J. Ainsley,	61	2	Heart Disease.	Cohasset.
	15	George H. Torrey,	74	10	La Grippe.	Scituate.
Feb.	4	Prudence C. Delano,	87	9	Pneumonia.	Scituate.
	21	Elijah Barstow,	88	4	Bronchitis.	Scituate.
Mar.	19	John Keough,	73		Catarrh of Stomach.	Ireland.
Apr.	5	Mary Stoddard,	29	9	Embolism Cerebral.	Faval.
May	20	John E. Grose,	75		Hepatitis.	Scituate.
	20	Stephen Stetson,	68	9	Old Age & Paralysis.	Scituate.
June	1	Sylvarice Casneau,	85		Emphysema.	Spain.
	16	Thomas Sables,	90	9	Senile Gangrene.	Medford.
	30	Catherine Kehoe,	77	3	Bronchitis.	Ireland.
July	20	Eleazer Hatch,	59		Suicide.	Boston.
Aug.	14	Charles Smith,	60		Apoplexy.	Hanover.
	15	Clara Brownell,	70		Cerebral Softening.	Vermont.
	27	Jotham T. Sylvester,	78	6	Cystitis.	Scituate.
Sept.	9	Charles H. Merritt,	67		Apoplexy.	Scituate.
	20	Charles M. Leavitt,	68	4	Cancer of Stomach.	Scituate.
Oct.	28	Lydia Maine,	75	6	Cerebral Softening.	Scituate.
Nov.	5	Thomas H. Kilburn,	57		General Paralysis.	Boston.
	7	Minnie E. Loring,	24	3	Typhoid Fever.	Hingham.
	10	Mary Thayer,	69	10	Apoplexy.	Weymouth.
	20	Harvey H. Jenkins,	80	1	Apoplexy.	Scituate.
	21	Harrison Wilder,	81	4	Railway Accident.	Hingham.
	24	Caroline Prouty,	70		Cancer.	Marshfield.
	26	Clara W. Jones,	16	3	Peritonitis.	So. Scituate.
	26	Sarah A. Barker,	32	5	Pneumonia.	So. Scituate.
	27	Samuel Tolman,	74	9	Pneumonia.	Scituate.
Dec.	15	Samuel Gunderway,	59		Bronchitis.	Scituate.
	19	Sarah Tilden,	91		Old Age.	Scituate.

## CITIZENS' CAUCUS.

The citizens of the Town of Norwell are requested to meet at the Town Hall, Norwell, on Saturday evening, Feb. 23, 1895, at half-past seven o'clock, to nominate town officers for the ensuing year, and transact any other business that may properly come before them.

*Per Order of the Selectmen.*

### TRANSCRIPT OF ARTICLES IN THE WARRANT

*For the Annual Meeting March 4, 1895, at 9 o'clock A. M.*

Article 1. To choose a Moderator.

Art. 2. To choose a Town Clerk.

Art. 3. To hear and act on the report of the Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, Auditor, Collector and Treasurer.

Art. 4. To choose all such Town Officers as the laws of the State and by-laws of the town require.

Art. 5. To bring in their votes "Yes" or "No" in answer to the question: Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town for the ensuing year?

Art. 6. What amount of money will the town raise for the support of poor, and incidental expenses.

Art. 7. What sum of money will the town raise for the support of schools.

Art. 8. What sum of money will the town raise for highway repairs.

Art. 9. What compensation will the town make for removing snow.

Art. 10. In what manner and time shall the taxes be collected the ensuing year.

Art. 11. Will the town accept the list of Jurors as prepared by the Selectmen.

Art. 12. Will the town authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to hire money in anticipation of taxes.

Art. 13. To hear and act on the report of any committee heretofore chosen.

Art. 14. To make allowance to town creditors.

Art. 15. What sum of money will the town appropriate for the use of Post 112, G. A. R., on Memorial Day.

Art. 16. What sum of money will the town appropriate for the payment of State and military aid.

Art. 17. What sum of money will the town appropriate to pay the Superintendent of Schools.

Art. 18. Will the town appropriate a sum of money to pay for the transportation of scholars to the High School.

Art. 19. Will the town locate its High School in the Town Hall building.

Art. 20. Will the town paint the school house in District No. 3.

Art. 21. Will the town give any instructions to town officers.

Art. 22. Will the town cause a statement of their financial affairs to be printed in February next.

Art. 23. Will the town accept the three-hundred dollar trust fund received by the Selectmen from the Prudence C. Delano estate, the income to be used for the care of the Delano tomb.

Art. 24. Will the town enlarge the Primary School room in District No. 7.

Art. 25. Or act or do anything relative to the above.

Citizens desiring additional articles in the warrant will present them to the Selectmen on or before Feb. 21, 1895.

THOMAS BARSTOW,  
GEORGE W. GRIGGS,  
ALPHEUS THOMAS,

Selectmen of Norwell.

Norwell, Feb. 14, 1895.



## SCHOOL REPORT.

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*To the Citizens of Norwell:—*

At the last annual meeting of the town, in March, Mr. Israel Hatch was re-elected to the School Board. The Board is the same as last year, and organized as follows. F. B. Jacobs, Chairman, and H. J. Little, Secretary.

### SUPERVISION OF SCHOOLS.

Previous to the beginning of the school year, last April, supervision of schools was in the hands of the Committee and carried on to the best of the ability and experience of the several members of the Board, each in his own district, but without that uniformity which was desirable. Last April a radical departure was inaugurated by the employment of a Superintendent of Schools to supervise the work of teachers; a method already adopted by almost every town in the State.

The town having voted to join with the towns of Hanover and Hanson to form a union district for the employment of a Superintendent, steps were immediately taken to form such district and secure a Superintendent. The Committee met several times with the Committees of Hanson and Hanover and the joint Committee made choice, from a number of candidates, of Mr. A. J. Curtis of Freeport, Maine. Mr. Curtis entered at once on the discharge of his duties and has been actively engaged in the supervision of schools for the last two terms, to the entire satisfaction of the Committee.



The Committee feel that the employment of a Superintendent is a step in the right direction, and one that will do more to place our schools on an equality with, if not in the van, of those of other towns of similar population and wealth.

The cost of supervision will be little, if any, more than under the old system, as the State gives each town in the district \$250.00 for the Superintendent's salary, and \$166.67 for teachers' salaries, making in all \$416.67 given by the State for the improvement of schools in small towns, for what costs the town \$500.00. This is in addition to the State school fund, which the town receives, as in former years.

### SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

During the summer vacation, the school buildings received such repairs as were deemed necessary. In Districts 3, 4, 5 and 6, the ceilings were whitened and the walls kalsomined, adding much to the attractiveness of the school rooms, to say nothing of the benefit derived from a hygienic point of view. The piazza roof of District 5 was shingled, and a few minor repairs made in the other districts. The building in District 3 is badly in need of a coat of paint, and the Committee had hoped for, and recommended, an appropriation to paint it last year. It seems like false economy to allow our buildings to go to ruin in this manner, and we would respectfully recommend that an appropriation be made this year for painting the building. The primary room in District 7 is far too small for the needs of the school. Crowding thirty scholars and their teacher in this small space is a menace to their health and well-being, and is a condition that should not be allowed to continue. The Committee have considered measures for the relief of this over-crowding, and find that, by moving the partition, the matter can be remedied at a small cost to the town, without impairing the usefulness of the grammar room, as its accommodations are far in excess



of its present or future needs. This is a matter for the serious consideration of the town, and the Committee would earnestly recommend that the change be made.

### TEACHERS.

Our corps of teachers remains the same as last year with the exception of those in Districts 3 and 4, where changes were unavoidable. It seemed expedient to the Committee to retain the present Principal and Assistant of the High School another year, and as this could only be done by an increase of salary, we thought it wise to grant the demand; so for the present year Mr. Blood receives \$900.00, and Miss Hastings \$9.00 per week.

### TRANSPORTATION.

In a liberal spirit the town appropriated \$250.00 at the March meeting, for the transportation of scholars to the High School, and placed the distribution of the same in the hands of the School Committee. The appropriation has been distributed in the following manner: It was first divided into three portions, corresponding to the three terms in the year; then the portion, corresponding to its term, was equally divided among the scholars living outside of District No. 2, according to the number of days each was in attendance. The money for the Spring and Fall terms has been distributed, and there is a balance yet to be distributed, covering the Winter term, as will be seen from the Selectmen's report. While this method is not an ideal one, it seemed to the Committee the best they could devise, as they felt it beyond their province or power to determine the financial ability or inability of parents to transport their children. The amount each scholar has received, of course, has been small, but we feel that, in most instances, it has been a help to their parents, and one fully appreciated by them. We would therefore recommend a continuance of the appropriation for another year.

## APPROPRIATIONS.

Owing to the increase in teachers' salaries and janitor's wages, a slightly larger appropriation, than that of last year, will be necessary to meet the expenses for the coming year, so we would recommend that the appropriation for the support of schools be \$3,450 this year.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK B. JACOBS,  
ISRAEL HATCH,  
H. J. LITTLE,

School Committee of Norwell.

# ABSTRACT FROM REGISTERS.

	WINTER TERM 1894.								SPRING TERM 1894.								FALL TERM 1894.							
	Number Enrolled.	Average Membership.	Average Attendance.	Per cent. of Attendance.	Number of Tardy Marks.	Number of Visitors.	Number Enrolled.	Average Membership.	Average Attendance.	Per cent. of Attendance.	Number of Tardy Marks.	Number of Visitors.	Number Enrolled.	Average Membership.	Average Attendance.	Per cent. of Attendance.	Number of Tardy Marks.	Number of Visitors.	Number Enrolled.	Average Membership.	Average Attendance.	Per cent. of Attendance.	Number of Tardy Marks.	Number of Visitors.
No. 1. Primary	17	16.3	12.2	81	10	5	22	19.5	17.8	91	10	12	24	22.8	21.5	94	14	17	24	22.8	21.5	94	14	17
No. 1. Grammar	20	19.1	18.3	96	6	9	20	18.7	17.7	95	19	16	13	12.8	11.9	93	9	24	13	12.8	11.9	93	9	24
No. 2. Mixed	20	14.4	13	90	10	8	25	20.5	19.6	96	50	19	29	26.4	24	91	20	25	29	26.4	24	91	20	25
No. 3. Mixed	28	25.7	21.4	83	6	10	29	27	24.2	89	0	40	26	24	22	92	0	21	26	24	22	92	0	21
No. 4. Mixed	27	26.3	23.9	90	34	16	28	22	21	95	10	11	29	28.7	25.3	88	10	18	29	28.7	25.3	88	10	18
No. 5. Mixed	18	16.5	15.2	91	27	5	29	23	17.3	75	33	13	25	17.6	16.3	93	29	13	25	17.6	16.3	93	29	13
No. 6. Mixed	16	12.6	10.9	87	1	10	16	13.4	11.7	87	12	13	12	11.4	10.5	92	0	15	12	11.4	10.5	92	0	15
No. 7. Primary	25	23.8	19.3	82	11	7	30	26.5	22.8	86	27	34	28	26.4	22.7	86	11	16	28	26.4	22.7	86	11	16
No. 7. Grammar	25	23.3	19.8	85	16	12	22	19.5	17.5	90	29	33	19	16.8	15.3	91	9	14	19	16.8	15.3	91	9	14
High School	28	26	22.7	87	0	10	28	27.3	25.3	93	0	24	44	42	39.5	94	3	19	44	42	39.5	94	3	19

SCHOOLS.

# EXPENDITURES CHARGEABLE TO THE APPROPRIATION.

FOR THE WINTER TERM OF TWELVE WEEKS OF THE  
YEAR 1894.

## *District No. 1.*

Etta Holt, teaching,	\$108 00
Mrs. L. F. Stowell, teaching,	84 00
Morris Sheehan, care of rooms,	5 00
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	\$197 00

## *District No. 2.*

E. F. Blood, teaching,	\$252 63
Theodora Hastings, teaching,	18 00
Josephine Emerson, teaching,	50 00
Sarah B. Jacobs, teaching,	96 00
Simeon Damon, care of rooms,	21 00
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	\$438 03

## *District No. 3.*

Mabel W. Fuller, teaching,	\$96 00
G. S. Totman, care of rooms,	5 00
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	\$101 00

## *District No. 4.*

E. Josephine Curtis, teaching,	\$96 00
Waldo Edwards, care of room,	2 00
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	\$98 00

## *District No. 5.*

Marion G. Merritt, teaching,	\$96 00
Archie E. Fish, care of room,	2 50
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	\$98 50

*District No. 6.*

Annie Greene, teaching,	\$96 00
Harry P. Henderson, care of room,	2 00
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	\$98 00

*District No. 7.*

Mrs. S. M. Buttrick, teaching,	\$108 00
Maria W. Tolman, teaching,	84 00
Robert Montgomery, care of rooms,	6 00
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	\$198 00

These expenditures were fully met by the available funds.

## EXPENDITURES CHARGEABLE TO THE APPROPRIATION.

FOR THE SPRING AND FALL TERMS OF THE YEAR 1894.

*District No. 1.*

Etta Holt, teaching,	\$243 00
Lina F. Stowell, teaching,	189 00
Sylvanus Clapp, for wood,	14 90
Rufus Farrar, labor on wood,	4 00
Charles H. Totman, labor on wood,	2 50
Timothy Sheehan, care of rooms,	10 00
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	\$463 40

*District No. 2.*

E. F. Blood, teaching,	\$609 26
Theodora Hastings, teaching,	207 00
Sarah B. Jacobs, teaching,	216 00
R. P. Briggs, for wood,	21 25
Simeon Damon, labor on wood,	12 00

F. B. Jacobs, cash paid for wood,	\$4 38
Sadie Gunderway, care of rooms,	9 15
John Gunderway, " " "	7 20
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	\$1,086 24

*District No. 3.*

Mabel W. Fuller, teaching,	\$96 00
Mabel A. Elliot, teaching,	120 00
Sylvanus Clapp, for wood,	10 75
Joseph S. Lovell, for labor on wood,	4 50
Leonard Winslow, " " "	1 50
G. S. Totman, care of room,	10 00
Emma R. Totman, care of room,	3 00
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	\$245 75

*District No. 4.*

Josephine Emerson, teaching,	\$16 00
Miss Gertrude Dimick, teaching,	80 00
M. Maria Lincoln, teaching,	120 00
Sylvanus Clapp, for wood,	10 75
John Tilden, labor on wood,	3 75
Waldo Edwards, care of room,	2 50
Allen P. Merritt, " " "	2 50
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	\$235 50

*District No. 5.*

Marion G. Merritt, teaching,	\$216 00
Sylvanus Clapp, for wood,	10 75
John Tilden, labor on wood,	3 75
Archie E. Fish, care of room,	2 50
George Sylvester, care of room,	11 00
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	\$244 00

*District No. 6.*

Annie Greene, teaching,	\$216 00
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Sylvanus Clapp, for wood,	\$10 75
John Tilden, labor on wood,	3 75
Harry P. Henderson, care of room,	4 00
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	\$234 50

*District No. 7.*

S. M. Buttrick, teaching,	\$243 00
Maria W. Tolman, teaching,	189 00
Sylvanus Clapp, for wood,	18 85
Daniel T. Hunt, labor on wood,	6 00
Israel Hatch Jr., " "	2 25
Robert Montgomery, care of rooms,	12 00
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	\$471 10
A. J. Curtis, supervision of schools,	\$350 00

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AVAILABLE FUNDS FOR PRESENT YEAR.

Unexpended balance from last year,	\$167 00
Town appropriation,	3,200 00
Supervision of schools,	500 00
State, School Fund (estimated),	323 55
Dog tax,	314 49
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	\$4,515 04
Amount expended,	3,330 49
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	\$1,184 55

Teachers' salaries to April 1st, 1895,	\$1,151 48
Superintendent's salary,	150 00
Care of rooms (estimated),	50 75
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	\$1,352 23
Deficiency,	<hr/>
	\$167 68

## NORWELL HIGH SCHOOL.

CLASS OF '94.

## GRADUATION EXERCISES.

CLASS MOTTO: "Difficulties are Opportunities."

CLASS COLOR: Crimson.

## GRADUATES.

Sadie J. Greene.

C. Frank Marble.

## ORDER OF EXERCISES.

MUSIC.

PRAYER.

SINGING, "Vacation Song," School Chorus

SALUTATORY AND ESSAY, "The Old Learning and the New,"

Sadie J. Greene

SOLO, "The Old Door-step,"

Lulu B. Tilden

A STUDY OF HOLMES, Martha Scully, Ethel Shurtleff, Roy

Hatch, Bertha Griggs, Florence Barker.

SINGING, "The Last Leaf," (Holmes)

MUSIC.

CLASS HISTORY,

Mary A. Bailey

SINGING, "Merrily Every Heart,"

School Chorus

RECITATION, "The Advantages of a Well-Cultivated Mind,"

Lulu B. Tilden

ORATION AND VALEDICTORY, "The Difficulties of Choosing  
and Attaining a Profession,"

C. Frank Marble

## PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS.

CLASS SONG.

BENEDICTION.

## Report of School Superintendent.

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### *To the members of the School Committee:*

A brief report appended to yours, of the work done in the schools the past year, may be of interest to the citizens, and, especially so, as this is the first year the schools have been under district supervision. By some, undoubtedly, it is regarded as an experiment, and a few may fail to see any advantage gained over the old *regime*. In many towns of the Commonwealth it has become an established and essential factor in the progress and prosperity of the schools. From the programme of the New England Superintendents' Association last spring, it was seen that the schools of 231 towns and cities of Massachusetts were under skilled supervision. This is a good showing, and is evident proof that the system is superior to the old and has come to stay. It is not necessary in this report to enumerate the advantages to the schools from district supervision, as it is supposed they were stated previous to the town's voting to form such a union.

Our schools, however, form a most important department in the administration of our town affairs, and in the minds of the people, they naturally acquire a large share of interest, for they seem to become a part of the daily life of the people. They hear from them from day to day, and know more or less of the subjects of discussion and the general workings in them. It is of the highest importance that the schools should be good schools, and the influence of the teachers and the work done by them be the best.

I am satisfied that improvement has been made in the

schools the past year, but there is still room for greater improvement. Good schools are not of mushroom growth, but are the production of years.

### ATTENDANCE.

In some of the schools the attendance has been quite good, in others it might have been better. If parents took a deeper and more active interest in the schools and in the welfare and progress of their children, the attendance would be better.

Could they realize the importance of the pupil's presence at every recitation, a part, at least, of the absence would disappear. Even if the lessons are made up, the same amount of time cannot be given to them as was given in the class, and the pupils lose the aid the teacher gives in the recitation, which in many lessons is necessary for the proper understanding of the succeeding lesson. The labor involved in hearing these lost lessons is by no means slight, and the teacher's work is laborious enough without increasing the burden.

### COURSE OF STUDY AND METHODS.

The course of study printed in the report of 1889 has not been followed to a great extent. Changes must necessarily occur, as new ideas and methods of instruction are introduced. It is desirable to revise the course the coming year, and, as soon as possible, a copy of the revision will be presented to you for examination.

### READING.

Particular attention has been paid to reading during the year, and the improvement made is quite satisfactory. It is often found that a school has its peculiar and characteristic tone in reading, which is noticeable through all the grades. To overcome this has been the aim of the teach-



er. Some have accomplished better results than others. After a pupil has once acquired an unnatural tone in reading, it is very difficult for him to overcome it. It is only by the constant practice and hard work of the teacher that the defect disappears. An educator says :

“From the commencement, learning to read should be made as little mechanical and as intelligible as possible. The alphabet method is obsolete, or at least should be. The child is now taught to read by recognizing the words as signs or ideas, without giving any attention to the elements which compose these words. They learn to recognize the words by their forms in just the same way as they learn to recognize other objects. The teacher begins by talking to the children about some particular object which she holds in her hand ; as a bell, ball, top, etc. The object of the teacher is to get the children to talk freely, so she asks many questions ; such as, shape, size, color, uses, place, etc. If she has a picture of the object, she shows them that ; then she writes the word on the blackboard and says, this means the same as the picture, and we call it the word ball, bell, top, etc. If there is a chart in the room, she turns to that, and finding the word in several places, she calls upon one of the pupils to point out the word, which is quickly done. Then another pupil is called to find a similar word, and so on.” By this method children learn to read better and in much less time than under the old system.

Until within a few years comparatively little change was made in the reading books from what they were thirty and forty years ago. It is rightly said : “It is the only subject that has not kept pace with educational advancement. That the majority of reading books are wanting in interest, wanting in beauty, and, too frequently, wanting in sense.”

As the greater part of our information comes from reading, it is certainly essential that the greatest care should be exercised in making a selection of what should be read. The

object of the reading lesson is not only for the pupil to learn to read but to think ; that is, he should read intelligibly and intelligently. In some schools the reading book is put aside after the second reader, and classics for children are introduced. These have been graded to suit the age and ability of the pupil.

“The important results arising from the use of these classics as reading books,” says a writer, “are the training of taste and the imagination. The training of taste provides a constant source of satisfaction and innocent pleasure. The taste for good books can always be gratified, a gratification giving not only the deepest pleasure, but bringing the reader directly in the range of the greatest influence. A pupil whose taste is trained to the enjoyment of *Ivanhoe* and *Tom Brown at Rugby*, will not read cheap news-stand literature. This fact alone is sufficient reason why children should read good books.”

Many school boards, in order to cultivate a taste for good reading, have introduced into their schools many of these classics as supplementary reading. By following a prescribed course, the pupils as they pass through the schools will read a number of good books, and know something about them. I would recommend their introduction into our schools the coming year, as they cost no more than the ordinary reading book.

## GEOGRAPHY.

In the studying of geography, the first three years should include talks on form, place, position, common animals, plants and minerals. The object of these lessons is to impart such knowledge as will make the study of geography interesting, intelligible and profitable. The fourth year, local geography is taught ; that is, the geography of the town. During the year this has been taught in all the grades, so the pupils have got a good geographical knowledge of their own town, at least.



The following topics were given to the teachers early in the spring term: Position in the county and state, boundaries, length and width, villages, hills, valleys, brooks, ponds, rivers (source and mouth), population, schools, churches, stores, public buildings, halls, streets, railroads, climate, seasons, soil, manufactured articles, vegetable productions. These were written upon the black-board, or on large sheets of paper hung upon the walls—the writing legible in all parts of the room. As no printed maps of the town could be had, it was drawn upon the board, and, as the topics were recited they were marked upon the map. In all the higher grades, geography is taught topically. The topics for continent, country and state were given to the teachers at a teachers' meeting, and these, like the topics of the town, were written either upon the board or paper.

It is more profitable, and certainly more interesting for the pupil, to know what we get from China and how it is prepared, the customs of the people, the great wall, and what our country sends there, than to be able to name all its capes, bays and lakes. The majority of the so-called map questions in the geographies are of no importance whatever, and valuable time is lost in teaching them.

### ARITHMETIC.

In the lower grades, the teaching of numbers is far different from the old-time method. Instead of drilling year after year upon the dry and meaningless tables, the pupils get their ideas of numbers by means of visible objects; such as splints, blocks, shoe-pegs, horse-chestnuts, etc. Placing these objects in their hands, they learn rapidly the various combinations of numbers. The four fundamental principles, addition, subtraction, multiplication and division, are taught at the same time, and also the fractional parts of a number. It is just as easy for the pupil, when he knows that two and two are four, to learn that four less two is two, that

two times two are four, that four divided by two is two, and that one half of four is two. From such instruction the pupil soon becomes familiar with the fractional parts, which, under the old method, were not reached until the fifth or sixth grade. In the arithmetic for the higher grades there is a large amount of useless matter that should be left out; such as banking, insurance, custom house business, commission, etc. The pupils when they enter the High School should be able to read and write numbers rapidly, to add long columns of figures, to subtract, multiply and divide large numbers quickly and accurately, to understand thoroughly common and decimal fractions, to know weights and measures, and have a good knowledge of measurements (as carpeting, plastering, measuring wood, capacity of cisterns, etc.), to understand a few cases of percentage, and compute simple interest. The boy that is well grounded in the above principles on leaving school, will have enough knowledge of arithmetic for any business or profession he may choose to follow.

## WRITING AND DRAWING.

An examination of the drawing and copy books will show very good work, but there is large room for improvement. A definite amount to be done each day is required, and the same length of time is given in all the schools for completing it. This arrangement produces uniformity, and at the close of the year the same amount of work will be done in all the schools.

## TEACHERS' MEETINGS.

The object of these meetings is to help the teachers do better work in the school room. That they have been highly successful is clearly evident from the work done the past year. At these meetings the best methods of teaching are introduced and explained. The teachers are directed in their work. The subjects taught are taken up grade by

grade, and suggestions and explanations given as to the most effectual way of presenting them to the class. The work for written tests is planned, and the schools do the required work in a given time. The teachers become better acquainted with one another, and a knowledge of how and what each teacher is doing creates a spirit of enthusiasm and stimulates them to do better work.

### CHANGE OF TEACHERS.

The only changes that have occurred are in Nos. 3 and 4. Miss Fuller, at the close of the summer term, sent in her resignation, and Miss Elliot was elected to fill the vacancy. No. 4 has been very unfortunate, having had four teachers during the year, and the result of this change is clearly seen in the work of the school. It is earnestly hoped the school will be more fortunate the coming year and regain the rank and position it should have among the other schools.

### SCHOOL ACCOMMODATIONS.

Whenever the work in the schools can be made more effectual, it should be done, though the expense be a little more, for good schools are the pride of a town. The room used for a primary school in No. 7 is too small and inconvenient. The school numbers twenty-nine pupils—too many to be placed in so small a room. The teacher has but few facilities for doing the work which is necessary and required in the lower grades. The building should be enlarged. If it is necessary to lay the matter before the town to be acted upon at the annual town meeting, I hope it will be done. The other school buildings are in very good condition, and but little repairing will be necessary. During the summer vacation they should be thoroughly cleaned and the blackboards given a good coating of the preparation.

## HIGH SCHOOL.

This school is in an excellent condition. Under the efficient management and instruction of Mr. Blood and his assistant, the classes have performed very satisfactory work. The scholars are attentive to their studies, and the order of the school is all that could be desired.

It is to be regretted that the teaching of Chemistry and Physics cannot be made more interesting and instructive by the use of experiments, but the smallness of the recitation room prevents this. Mr. Blood suggests a plan for enlarging the room, which is worth your consideration, and I would advise consultation with him about it.

The many visits made to the schools (155 from April to February) have given me sufficient opportunity of observing the teachers' work, and the efforts made to improve themselves and advance their schools. The cheerfulness and promptness they have shown in receiving and carrying out my suggestions, and the friendly feeling existing between them and their pupils, is worthy of commendation. I would urge the parents to visit the schools, and judge for themselves whether the work was thoroughly and satisfactorily done. Their appearance in the schools will be welcomed by the teachers, and it will lend an additional incitement to the pupils to do better work.

Respectfully submitted,

A. J. CURTIS,

Supt. of Schools.











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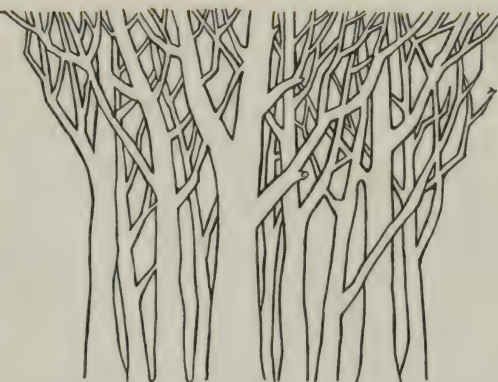
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FORTY-SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
TOWN OFFICERS OF NORWELL,  
FOR THE YEAR 1895.

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*To the Citizens of Norwell:—*

We submit for your inspection the forty-sixth annual report of the receipts and expenditures of the town for the year 1895, and trust that a perusal of the same will prove satisfactory.

As ordered by the Honorable County Commissioners the work on Main street has been completed the past year in a very satisfactory manner. Upon petition to the County Commissioners an allowance of four hundred dollars was made by the County towards aiding the town for the improvements made on the street which they considered was beneficial to some extent to the citizens of neighboring towns.

The expense for the support of poor the past year does not exceed the record in that department of late years. At the commencement of the Superintendent's year, April 1, we secured the services of Mr. George B. Rolf and wife to take charge of the Almshouse, they have so far as our knowledge goes, performed the duties faithfully and well, neatness and improvements are discernible both in and out of the house. Many of the items inserted in the almshouse expen-

ses are for articles and improvements made, which were necessary for the comfort and convenience of the house, and only apparently are expenses of the past year. One inmate has died during the year, namely: Andrew Turner. There are at present 4 inmates.

The expense to the Town for support of poor outside the Almshouse was \$1,449.63 and for Soldiers' relief \$152.50, making a total of \$1,602.13, as against \$1,771.62 in 1894.

With a gradual shrinkage in our National Bank and Corporation Tax, receipts and a less Town valuation, we should use economy in making appropriations for the coming year, if we are to retain our present tax rate.

We have received the following communication from Thomas Gaffield, Esq., and will ask the town to act on the same at the annual meeting.

NORWELL, August 28, 1895.

*To the Selectmen of the Town of Norwell:—*

Gentlemen: I have purchased the land lying between River street, Forest avenue and Forest street, and desire to present it to the Town of Norwell for a Children's Park, with the condition that the wood shall be forever preserved and the grounds maintained in good condition for the use of the children of the Town for a picnic and playground. I will send a deed whenever you notify me that my proposition is agreeable to your Board and the people of the Town.

Yours truly,

THOMAS GAFFIELD.

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

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Ebenezer T. Fogg, Treasurer, in account with the Town of Norwell.

DR.

Cash on hand Jan., 1895,	\$1,842 64
Dog tax refunded,	314 49
Town of Essex,	10 00
Town of Bridgewater,	56 91
State school fund,	345 08
H. Glover, interest,	18 17
Town of Holbrook,	104 00
State treasurer, payment Supt. of schools,	416 67
Second District Court,	60 00
Sale of grass, Church Hill,	1 00
J. W. Warner, cemetery lot,	10 00
Sale of grass, cemetery,	8 00
Town flats,	16 25
J. H. Corthell, license,	1 00
G. E. Bates,       “	1 00
C. H. Wilder,     “	1 00
Support State paupers,	35 50
Received from W. R. Torrey, in acct. J. F. Simmons,	25 00
F. W. Bowker, license,	2 00
Corporation tax refunded,	1,785 12
National bank tax   “	993 16
State aid           “	1,309 00
Aid                 “	12 25
County treasurer, on road,	400 00

Town of Hingham,	\$16 37
“ Marshfield,	55 50
Use of town hall,	22 00
Fish rights,	1 60
Notes, South Scituate Savings Bank,	3,000 00
Articles sold from almshouse,	4 00
H. Norwell,	2,500 00
Due from Maverick Bank,	272 12
Received from E. A. Turner, taxes collected,	15,670 47
“ “ “ “ int. on taxes coll.,	137 70
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	\$29,448 00

## CR.

Cash paid on Selectmen's orders,	\$18,345 96
“ G. A. R. Post,	100 00
Second District Court,	41 12
Interest,	865 49
Notes,	5,000 00
Scituate tax,	11 57
County “	1,462 56
State “	660 00
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	\$26,486 70
Treasurer's salary,	100 00
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	\$26,586 70
Due from Maverick Bank,	272 12
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	\$26,858 82
Cash to balance,	2,589 18
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	\$29,448 00

Respectfully submitted,

EBENEZER T. FOGG, Treasurer

# TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

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Edwin A. Turner, Collector, in account with the Town of  
Norwell.

	DR.	CR.
Jan. 11, 1895.		
To outstanding taxes of 1888,	\$1 15	
Jan. 17, 1896.		
By cash paid Treasurer,		\$1 15
	<u>\$1 15</u>	<u>\$1 15</u>
Jan. 11, 1895.		
To outstanding taxes of 1889,	\$3 15	
Jan. 17, 1896.		
By cash paid Treasurer,		\$3 15
	<u>\$3 15</u>	<u>\$3 15</u>
Jan. 11, 1895.		
To outstanding taxes of 1890,	\$65 32	
Jan. 17, 1896.		
By cash paid Treasurer,		\$48 50
To outstanding taxes of 1890,		16 82
	<u>\$65 32</u>	<u>\$65 32</u>
Jan. 11, 1895.		
To outstanding taxes of 1891,	\$67 55	
Jan. 17, 1896.		
By cash paid Treasurer,		\$23 93
To outstanding taxes of 1891,		43 62
	<u>\$67 55</u>	<u>\$67 55</u>
Jan. 11, 1895.		
To outstanding taxes of 1892,	\$197 37	

Jan. 17, 1896.

By cash paid Treasurer,	\$122 80	
To outstanding taxes of 1892,	74 57	
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	\$197 37	\$197 37

Jan. 11, 1895.

To outstanding taxes of 1893,	\$825 88
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Jan. 17, 1896.

By cash paid Treasurer,	\$597 82	
To outstanding taxes of 1893,	228 06	
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	\$825 88	\$825 88

Jan. 11, 1895.

To outstanding taxes of 1894,	\$2,506 02
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Jan. 17, 1896.

By cash paid Treasurer,	\$2,113 85	
To outstanding taxes of 1894,	392 17	
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	\$2,506 02	\$2,506 02

To assessment of May 1, 1895,	\$12,759 29
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Jan. 17, 1896.

By cash paid Treasurer in full,	\$12,759 29	
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	\$12,759 29	\$12,759 29

Total amount of outstanding taxes, 1890-4, \$755 24

Total amount of interest collected and paid Treasurer :

1889,	\$1 00
1890,	12 08
1892,	14 36
1893,	56 17
1894,	54 09
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\$137 70

EDWIN A. TURNER, Collector.



## LIST OF UNPAID TAXES.

*Voted.* That all taxes unpaid Jan. 15, 1896, the Collector have the names printed in the annual report with the amount of tax due.

## Taxes of 1890.

Elery F. Ainsley,	\$2 00	Waldo Prince,	\$2 31
James H. Patterson,	7 88	James W. Smith, Jr.,	2 00
Jessie M. Winslow,	2 63		

## Taxes of 1891.

Samuel Gunderway,	\$5 42	Henry T. Gunderway,	\$2 30
Waldo Prince,	2 00	Wm. Studley, heirs,	24 60
Calvin Talbot,	2 00	Jesse M. Winslow,	2 72
Rufus Winslow,	4 58		

## Taxes of 1892.

Atwood Ainsley,	\$2 20	A. B. Chamberlin, bal.	\$6 11
Saml. Gunderway,	5 71	Henry T. Gunderway,	2 33
John T. Hatch, bal.	1 43	Waldo Prince,	2 33
Wm. Studley, heirs,	27 76	Alonzo C. Sylvester,	2 00
Calvin Talbot,	2 00	Jesse M. Winslow,	2 78
Rufus Winslow,	4 80		

## Taxes of 1893.

Atwood Ainsley, bal.	\$2 75	Elery F. Ainsley,	\$2 00
A. B. Chamberlin, bal.	\$2 00	Rufus S. Delano,	9 16
Saml. Gunderway,	5 84	Henry T. Gunderway,	2 00
Wm. T. Hunt,	2 00	George S. Hatch,	13 48
Geo. A. Hatch, bal.	10 85	Jas. B. Knapp, bal.	13 35

Waldo Prince,	\$2 34	J. H. Patterson, estate	\$5 67
Gardner S. Prescott,	18 88	James Smith, Jr.,	2 00
Robert Smith,	2 00	Alonzo C. Sylvester,	2 00
H. L. Stevens, bal.	3 71	Wm. Studley, heirs,	29 03
Abel A. Vinal,	21 80	Jesse M. Winslow,	2 81
Rufus Winslow,	4 91		

## Taxes of 1894.

Atwood Ainsley, bal.	\$2 91	Elery F. Ainsley, bal.	\$2 00
Hatherley E. Ainsley,	2 00	Joseph O. Burdett,	9 10
John W. Burns,	3 95	John C. Brown, bal.	8 67
Wm. W. Brewster,	2 00	Chas. D. Barnard, bal.	13 63
Rufus S. Delano,	8 89	John Dagen,	5 25
Henry T. Farrar,	2 00	Saml. Gunderway,	5 71
Henry T. Gunderway,	2 00	Ezekiel E. Gunderway,	4 21
George L. Gardner,	2 33	Wm. T. Hunt,	2 00
Jonathan Hatch,	23 07	George S. Hatch,	12 92
George A. Hatch,	5 53	Mrs. F. Hatch, bal.	4 11
Wm. L. Healey,	2 46	Joshua D. Jenkins,	2 00
James B. Knapp,	30 93	Oscar Lambert,	4 54
Mrs. Lydia Main, bal.	2 76	Carlton Pinson,	2 65
Jas. H. Patterson, est.	5 46	Waldo Prince,	2 33
G. S. Prescott, bal.	2 78	Perez Simmons, heirs,	10 66
Thos. J. Studley, bal.	5 66	Wm. Studley, heirs,	27 95
A. W. Shephard,	2 00	Chas. S. Stoddard,	3 30
James Smith, Jr.,	2 00	Robert Smith,	2 00
Alonzo C. Sylvester,	2 00	Geo. H. Torrey, est.	3 38
Chas. W. Tilden,	28 33	Zephaniah Talbot,	13 32
Abel A. Vinal,	20 74	Jesse M. Winslow,	2 97
Rufus Winslow,	4 47		

EDWIN A. TURNER,

Collector of Taxes,

## ASSESSORS' REPORT.

Value of buildings assessed,	\$421,475	
“ land “	266,941	
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Total real estate,		\$688,416
Value of personal estate assessed,		\$183,585
Total valuation,		\$872,001
Number of polls,	479	
“ paying poll tax only,	124	
Number of horses assessed,	450	
“ cows “	226	
“ other cattle assessed,	76	
“ swine “	69	
“ sheep “	42	
“ fowl “	2,641	
“ dwelling houses “	446	
“ acres of land “	12,179	
Assessors' certificate to collector,		\$12,730 41
Additional taxes,		28 88
State tax,	\$660 00	
County tax,	1,462 56	
Town tax,	10,325 00	
Overlaying,	282 85	
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		\$12,730 41
Rate of taxation, \$13.50 on \$1000.		

## ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

## Tax of 1890.

Samuel Gunderway,	\$4 68	Albert T. Smith,	\$2 00
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## Tax of 1891.

George E. Ainsley,			\$2 00
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## Tax of 1892.

Geo. E. Ainsley,	\$2 39	J. Frank Hinkley,	\$2 98
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## Tax of 1893.

John Kehoe,	\$2 00	Charles H. Felker,	\$2 68
Everett Cushing,	2 00	P. Sylvester heirs,	2 16
Morris Gammon,	4 29	Geo. E. Ainsley,	2 00
Ezekiel E. Gunderway,	9 23	J. Frank Hinkley,	3 15
Elisha A. Jacobs,	2 00	Charles Talbot,	2 00
Alvin D. Vinal,	3 38		

## Tax of 1894.

George W. Keith,	\$1 30	Martin S. Poppy	\$2 00
Charles Smith,	2 00	Percy T. Litchfield,	2 00
Arthur C. Litchfield,	3 30	Geo. E. Ainsley,	2 00
Charles H. Poole,	2 00	Thomas H. Gardner,	7 35

Everett Cushing,	\$2 00	John Hanley,	\$2 00
Lyman Thompson est.,	34	L. Rogers heirs, '91-4,	5 15
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			\$80 38

THOMAS BARSTOW,  
GEORGE W. GRIGGS,  
ALPHEUS THOMAS,

Assessors of Norwell.

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SCHOOL-HOUSE REPAIRS, SUPPLIES AND  
INCIDENTALS.

District No. 1.

Paid,—

B. B. Lucus, mason work,	\$2 90	
Benj. Loring, cash paid for cleaning,	12 00	
Alpheus Damon, supplies,	60	
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		\$15 50

District No. 2 and High School.

Paid,—

Douglas & Co., printing,	\$11 00
Alpheus Damon, supplies,	77
C. E. Abbott, repairs on pump,	1 25
Simeon Damon, cleaning yard and buildings,	5 00
T. A. Lawrence, labor and materials,	15 25
J. E. Lambert, repairs,	1 07
Susan M. Smith, cleaning,	13 00

F. H. Curtis, labor and materials,	\$42 93
C. A. Peterson, stove pipe and cleaning,	1 50
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\$91 77

## District No. 3.

Paid,—

Chas. H. Totman, cleaning yard &c.,	\$3 00
Benj. Loring, cash paid for cleaning,	5 00
Alpheus Damon, supplies,	10
Andrew Stockbridge, repairs,	13 10
T. A. Lawrence, labor and materials,	2 90
C. E. Abbott, pump,	10 75
Emma R. Totman, cleaning,	4 00
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\$38 85

## District No. 4.

Paid,—

Mary A. Osborne, cleaning room,	\$6 00
C. C. Merritt, repairs,	2 50
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\$8 50

## District No. 5.

Paid,—

Mary A. Osborne, cleaning room,	\$6 00
William Sylvester, labor,	2 00
Samuel Turner, repairs,	4 00
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\$12 00



## District No. 6.

Paid,—

W. B. Studley, clock,	\$5 00	
Ann Spellman, cleaning room,	5 50	
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## District No. 7.

Paid,—

Maria W. Tolman, door key,	\$ 50	
W. B. Studley, cleaning clock,	1 00	
B. B. Lucas, mason work and materials,	16 90	
Eva L. Winslow, cleaning rooms,	8 00	
Edward Couch, moving buildings,	4 73	
John McKee, water supply one year,	5 00	
Melvin Little, supplies,	42	
Phillips, Bates & Co., lumber,	68	
	<hr/>	\$37 23
C. L. Rice & Co., supplies,		8 25
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		\$222 60

## PAINTING SCHOOL HOUSE—DIST. No. 3.

Appropriation,	\$75 00
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Paid,—

Brown & Lehan,	\$50 75
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# ADDITION TO SCHOOL-HOUSE—DIST. No. 7.

Appropriation, \$250 00

Paid,—

Thomas Barstow, material and labor, \$223 84

Brown & Lehan,           “           “           21 45

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\$245 29

## SCHOOL BOOKS, STATIONERY, ETC.

Appropriation, \$300 00

Paid,—

C. D. Heath & Co., \$5 09

American Book Co., 10 18

Thompson & Brown, 13 92

Boston School Supply Co., 128 83

Zinn & Co., 29 47

J. P. Lippincott & Co., 20 00

D. Appleton & Co., 28 00

Houghton, Mifflin & Co., 5 74

Educational Publishing Co., 11 40

Thomas Hall & Son, 6 30

H. J. Little, postage and stationery, 1 61

E. F. Blood, cash paid, 1 53

G. D. Damon, paper for schools, 3 50

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\$265 57

## TRANSPORTATION OF SCHOLARS TO HIGH SCHOOL.

Appropriation,	\$250 00
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Paid,—

H. J. Little,	\$233 07
Israel Hatch,	21 50

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\$254 57

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## SALARY OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

Paid,—

A. J. Curtis, as Superintendent,	\$500 00
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One-half of Supt. salary refunded by the State.

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## TEACHERS' SALARIES.

Paid,—

E. F. Blood, principal High School,	\$899 98
Theodora Hastings, assistant “	207 00
Mattie S. Wilder, “ “	90 00
Lillian Bicknell, drawing, “	15 00
Etta Holt, Dist. No. 1,	342 00
Lina F. Stowell, Dist. No. 1,	266 00
Sarah B. Jacobs, Dist. No. 2,	184 00
Charlotte R. Brooks, Dist. No. 2,	120 00

Mabel A. Elliot, Dist. No. 3,	\$304 00
Flora M. Bean, Dist. No. 4,	88 00
Louise E. Ford, Dist. No. 4,	216 00
Marion G. Merritt, Dist. No. 5,	304 00
Annie Green, Dist. No. 6,	208 00
Della F. Nichols, Dist. No. 6,	96 00
Sophia M. Butterick, Dist. No. 7,	342 00
Maria W. Tolman, Dist. No. 7,	266 00
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	\$3,947 98

## HIGHWAY EXPENDITURES.

BY E. P. JOSEPH.

E. P. Joseph, 45½ days at \$2,	\$91 00
Four horses and man, 27 hours at 83½ cts.,	22 50
Two horses and man, 809½ hours at 50 cts.,	404 75
One horse and man, 54 hours at 33½ cts.,	18 00
One man, 109½ hours at 20 cts.,	21 90
Pipe and fittings for railing,	14 50
Cash paid for shovels and picks,	11 10
James Green (with horse) 165½ hours at 33½ cts.,	55 17
Samuel L. Brown, 26½ hours at 20 cts.,	5 30
Wm. Monahan, 582 hours at 20 cts.,	116 40
Seth O. Fittz, 224 hours at 20 cts.,	44 80
Alexander Black, 636 hours at 20 cts.,	127 20
Daniel R. Ewell, 54½ hours at 20 cts.,	10 90
David Griffith, 611½ hours at 20 cts.,	122 30
Jarius M. Healey, 276¾ hours at 20 cts.,	55 35
Harry S. Merritt, 275¾ hours at 20 cts.,	55 15
Joseph F. Merritt, 20 hours at 20 cts.,	4 00
Frank Baker, 200½ hours at 20 cts.,	40 10

Archie Merritt, 16 days at 1.00,	\$16 00
Thomas Cox, 3 days at 1.00,	3 00
Levy Osborn, 20 hours at 20 cts.,	4 00
C. Osborn, (with horse) 18 hours at 33 $\frac{1}{3}$ cts.,	6 00
Melvin Osborn, 175 hours at 20 cts.,	35 00
Jesse Reed, 50 hours at 20 cts.,	10 00
Amos H. Tilden, 205 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours at 20 cts.,	41 10
Edwin R. Turner, 134 hours at 20 cts.,	26 80
Edwin I. Williamson, 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours at 20 cts.,	90
John E. Leslie, 478 hours at 20 cts.,	95 60
Wm. O. Merritt, 211 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours at 20 cts.,	42 30
John T. Moody, (with 2 horses) 98 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours at 50 cts.	49 25
Geo. H. Turner, (with 2 horses) 94 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours at 50 cts.,	47 25
Edward F. Freeman, 110 hours at 20 cts.,	22 00
John S. Gardner, 103 hours at 20 cts.,	20 60
C. W. Sparrell, (with 2 horses) 103 hours at 50 cts.,	51 50
Jonathan Hatch, (with 2 horses) 107 hours at 50 cts.,	53 50
John Burns, (with 2 horses) 54 hours at 50 cts.,	27 00
C. A. Litchfield, (with 2 horses) 54 hours at 50 cts.,	27 00
Tilon Williams, (with 2 horses) 63 hours at 50 cts.,	31 50
Jos. H. Hatch, (with 2 horses) 54 hours at 50 cts.,	27 00
J. W. Sampson, (with 2 horses) 72 hours at 50 cts.,	36 00
Wm. D. Turner, (with 2 horses) 80 hours at 50 cts.,	40 00
Frank P. Tilden, 264 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours at 20 cts.,	52 90
James H. Leavitt, 175 hours at 20 cts.,	35 00
Robert N. Leavitt, 148 hours at 20 cts.,	29 60
Arthur Merritt, 9 hours, at 20 cts.,	1 80
John Monahan, 127 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours at 20 cts.,	25 50
Harrison L. House, Surveying,	24 50
C. W. Tilden, Blacksmith work,	4 15
E. T. Fogg, 688 loads of gravel at 6 cts.,	41 28
Wm. S. Hatch, 528 loads of gravel at 6 cts.,	31 68

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\$2,180 13

## HIGHWAY EXPENDITURES.

BY R. P. BRIGGS.

Paid,—

R. P. Briggs, 62 days at \$2,	\$124 00
E. C. Briggs, 136½ hours at 20 cts.,	27 30
Two horses and man, 142 hours at 50 cts.,	71 00
Three horses and man, 41 hours at 66⅔ cts.,	27 33
Morris Gammon, 167½ hours at 20 cts.,	33 50
Patrick Gammon, 193½ hours at 20 cts.,	38 70
Andrew Clapp, 97 hours at 20 cts.,	19 40
George Cowing, 23 hours at 20 cts.,	4 60
Frank Stanley, with two horses, 104½ hours at 50 cts.,	52 25
Ezekiel E. Gunderway, 14 hours at 20 cts.,	2 80
Henry Studley, 152 hours at 20 cts.,	30 40
W. Estes, 16½ hours at 20 cts.,	3 30
Samuel Loring, 68½ hours at 20 cts.,	13 70
George H. Bates, 117½ hours at 20 cts.,	23 50
E. Loring, 12½ hours at 20 cts.,	2 50
Mason Loring, 8 hours at 20 cts.,	1 60
B. Poole, 122½ hours at 20 cts.,	24 50
Timothy Shehan, 256½ hours at 20 cts.,	51 30
One horse and boy, 152 hours at 25 cts.,	38 00
D. Barnes, 77 hours at 20 cts.,	15 40
One horse, 18 hours at 16⅔ cts.,	3 00
E. W. Brooks, with two horses, 28 hours at 50 cts.,	14 00
A. Lewis, 17 hours at 20 cts.,	3 40
P. Cowing, 9 hours at 20 cts.,	1 80
Alonzo Stoddard, 112½ hours at 20 cts.,	22 50
Israel Vining, 166½ hours at 20 cts.,	33 30
J. Stoddard, 77½ hours at 20 cts.,	15 50
William Hayden, 143 hours at 20 cts.,	28 60



Daniel D. Sprague, 138 hours at 20 cts.,	\$27 60
Walter Simmons, 21 hours at 20 cts.,	4 20
Two horses and man, 147 hours at 50 cts.,	73 50
Oxen, 9 hours at 30 cts.,	2 70
Henry Main, 91½ hours at 20 cts.,	18 30
Benj. Loring, with two horses, 154 hours at 50 cts.,	77 00
A. D. Vinal, 76 hours at 20 cts.,	15 20
Charles Marble, 48 hours at 20 cts.,	9 60
Ensign B. Damon, 82 hours at 20 cts.,	16 40
A. Vining, 95 hours at 20 cts.,	19 00
B. Griffin, 36 hours at 20 cts.,	7 20
W. Damon, 116 hours at 20 cts.,	23 20
H. Smith, 63 hours at 20 cts.,	12 60
George Crocker, 91 hours at 20 cts.,	18 20
C. E. Brewster, with two horses, 98 hours at 50 cts.,	49 00
Charles Totman, 6½ hours at 20 cts.,	1 30
John Collamore, with two horses, 128 hours at 50 cts.,	64 00
Wm. Farrar, with two horses, 157 hours at 50 cts.,	78 50
A. Farrar, 58½ hours at 20 cts.,	11 70
Alden Damon, 36 hours at 20 cts.,	7 20
Charles Baker, 34 hours at 20 cts.,	6 80
C. Abbott, 2½ hours at 20 cts.,	50
James Warner, with horse, 76 hours at 33⅓ cts.,	25 33
P. Curtis,	3 00
Waldo Jones, with two horses, 130 hours at 50 cts.,	65 00
Frank Damon, 230½ hours at 20 cts.,	46 10
Phineas Williamson, 56 hours at 20 cts.,	11 20
Frank Vining, 91 hours at 20 cts.,	18 20
L. M. Studley, 61½ hours at 20 cts.,	12 30
George Wilder, 81¼ hours at 20 cts.,	16 25
Charles Hines, 8 hours at 20 cts.,	1 60
Joshua Freeman, 105 hours at 20 cts.,	21 00
One horse and man, 16 hours at 33⅓ cts.,	5 33
Simeon Damon, 131 hours at 20 cts.,	26 20
Walter Briggs, 18 hours at 16⅔ cts.,	3 00

J. Stockbridge,		\$2 00
J. H. Cushman,	gravel,	10 80
Litchfield & Randall,	"	11 56
Mrs. Wilder,	"	5 20
Abel Vinal,	"	12 00
Ensign B. Damon,	"	7 62
D. Barnes,	"	2 00
J. Brown,	"	1 50
Benj. P. Nichols,	"	11 00
Alonzo Osborn,	"	2 00
C. B. Collins,	"	5 50
Mrs. Vesta Turner,	"	9 00
Wm. Farrar,	"	1 00
Joseph H. Hackett,	"	60
F. Alger, smith work,		1 50
E. W. Gardner, smith work,		2 96
C. A. Peterson, drain pipe,		31 15
Phillips, Bates & Co., lumber,		4 57
Everett Jacobs, repairs,		1 25
Blasting material,		2 75
Andrew Stockbridge,		1 50
B. Jacobs estate, gravel,		5 00
George Tyler & Co., repairs on road machine,		8 00
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		\$1,665 85

## HIGHWAY EXPENDITURES.

BY L. F. HAMMOND.

Paid,—

L. F. Hammond, 51½ days at \$2.	\$103 00
Two horses, 72 hours at 33½ cts.,	24 00

Man and two horses, 334 hours at 50 cts.,	\$167 00
Cash paid,	6 48
Orlando H. Lake, 346 hours at 20 cts.,	69 20
Horse, 1 hour at 16 cts.,	16
George W. Smith, 415 hours at 20 cts.,	83 00
Lighting street,	1 50
Frank Stanley and two horses, 54 hours at 50 cts.,	27 00
Edward Couch, and one horse, 139 hours at 33 $\frac{1}{3}$ cts.,	46 33
Mowing bushes, 7 hours at 20 cts.,	1 40
John Corthell, 548 $\frac{1}{3}$ hours at 20 cts.,	109 70
One horse, 27 hours at 33 $\frac{1}{3}$ cts.,	9 00
James Studley, 525 hours at 20 cts.,	105 00
George Lee, 295 hours at 20 cts.,	59 00
M. S. Turner and two horses, 156 hours at 50 cts.,	78 00
Irving Prince, 210 hours at 20 cts.,	42 00
Herbert Gunderway, 81 hours at 20 cts.,	16 20
H. A. Turner and two horses, 141 hours at 50 cts.,	70 50
“ 27 hours at 20 cts.,	5 40
Geo. E. Torrey and two horses, 49 hours at 50 cts.,	24 50
Charles E. Hunt, 240 hours at 20 cts.,	48 00
Chas. Simmons and two horses, 162 hours at 50 cts.,	81 00
Henry D. Smith and one horse, 76 hours at 33 $\frac{1}{3}$ cts.,	25 33
Albion Snowdale, 125 hours at 20 cts.,	25 00
Byron H. Merrill, 116 hours at 20 cts.,	23 20
Alonzo B. Whiting, 90 hours at 20 cts.,	18 00
F. E. Henderson and two horses, 91 hours at 50 cts.,	45 50
Mowing bushes, and stone for bridge,	9 00
Robt. McKee and one horse, 80 hours at 33 $\frac{1}{3}$ cts.,	26 67
Wm. Capell, horse and cart, 9 hours at 16 $\frac{2}{3}$ cts.,	1 50
Charles David, 59 hours at 20 cts.,	11 80
John Dagan, 51 hours at 20 cts.,	10 20
E. M. Sexton and two horses, 48 hours at 50 cts.,	24 00
Chas. A. Berry and two horses, 48 hours at 50 cts.,	24 00
Alvin Baker, stone work,	72 57
Geo. Barsell, 7 hours at 20 cts.,	1 40

David Griffiths, 18 hours at 20 cts.,	\$3 60
Alexander Black, 14 hours at 20 cts.,	2 80
Edward Hatch, 27 hours at 20 cts.,	5 40
Ames Plow Co., tools,	14 33
Miles Sturtevant, basin for drain,	10 00
C. A. Peterson, drain pipe,	28 55
Thomas Sampson, posts,	6 84
Thomas Barstow, railing sidewalk,	31 56
C. W. Tilden, iron work,	20 10
Harrison L. House, writing deed,	2 50
George F. Welch, lumber,	13 68
George B. Gardner, stone posts,	6 75
Fred H. Kidder, stone posts,	4 00
Luther Bailey, gravel,	11 10
Harriet Tolman, “	7 86
Henry A. Turner, “	42
Albert N. Farrar, “	24 66
J. W. Barker, “	18 42
Vesta Turner, “	20 00
Chas. Simmons, “	12 42
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	\$1,740 53

## SUMMARY.

Town appropriation,	\$2,500 00
Received from Henry Norwell,	2,500 00
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	\$5,000 00
Expended by E. P. Joseph,	\$2,180 13
“ “ R. P. Briggs,	1,665 85
“ “ L. E. Hammond,	1,740 53
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	\$5,586 51

County allowance on Main street,      \$400 00

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\$5,186 51

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY NORWELL,  
R. P. BRIGGS,  
L. F. HAMMOND,  
Road Commissioners.

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SNOW EXPENSES.

Paid for removing snow :—

Walter Simmons,	\$12 75
E. P. Joseph,	27 25
L. F. Hammond,	13 50
E. M. Sexton,	4 12
Edward Couch,	15 38
Carlton Litchfield,	16 00
William Farrar,	13 75
William S. Simmons,	12 00
E. C. Briggs,	15 00
Israel Vining,	5 00
Andrew Stockbridge,	2 00
Frank Vining,	9 00
D. T. Hunt,	1 00
Clinton Delano,	50
B. P. Stetson,	25
Thomas Barstow, making and repairs on snow plow,	15 12
C. W. Tilden, labor and stock on snow plows,	6 75

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\$169 37

# REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

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## ALMSHOUSE EXPENSES.

Paid,—

E. H. Bonney, coal,	\$74 50
Cobb, Bates & Yerxa, groceries,	72 54
George E. Bates, meat,	61 30
Burbeck & Brett, grain,	83 87
Joseph H. Corthell, meat,	49 12
M. McDevitt, crackers,	8 14
Joseph Merritt, apples,	4 00
E. Clough & Co., supplies,	90 84
David Torrey, dry goods and furniture,	43 83
C. W. Tilden, blacksmithing,	23 70
John P. Henderson, wood,	23 50
Litchfield & Curtis, supplies,	142 03
C. A. Peterson, repairs and supplies,	39 46
H. J. Little, M. D., attendance,	122 50
George Cushing, milk,	7 98
E. M. Sexton, milk and vegetables,	6 63
William Sylvester, labor with team, 1894-5,	29 25
C. W. Sparrell, burial of Andrew Turner,	25 00
French, Torrey & Clark, dry goods,	4 45
Caswell, Livermore & Co., fish,	4 63
W. F. Burrell, shoes,	6 00
William Sylvester, pigs,	10 00



B. F. Loring, fish,	\$8 39
J. A. Rice, dry goods,	14 52
W. F. Bates, horse,	40 00
T. R. Cushing, knives, forks and spoons,	8 55
J. P. Mowry & Co., clothing,	12 00
A. H. Merrill, fertilizer,	17 75
A. W. Faxon, dry goods,	6 50
Nathan Cushing, hay,	13 87
R. Montgomery, repairs on harness,	1 50
A. H. Page, supplies,	3 91
Alfred Payne, repairing shoes,	1 85
C. W. Tilden, labor and material, farm wagon,	18 00
E. A. Damon, supplies,	4 02
French & Merchant, dry goods,	13 61
George F. Welch, lumber and goods,	7 29
E. T. Fogg, insurance on buildings,	37 50
Damon & Clapp, killing swine,	3 00
C. L. Stevens, shoes,	2 00
Frank P. Tilden, labor on well,	4 80
Amos H. Tilden, " "	3 20
E. W. Whiting, clothing,	3 00
L. F. Hammond, service of stock,	1 00
C. F. Atkinson, as superintendent,	81 25
" " cash paid,	7 38
" " for lounge,	4 00
George B. Rolf, services as superintendent,	225 00
" " cash paid,	7 93
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	\$1,485 09

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### ALMSHOUSE CREDIT.

Received for board of W. B. Thomas, \$151 50

Received for sale of articles,	\$4 00	
Board and lodging of tramps,	50 00	
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Board of inmates to balance cost,		1,279 59
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		\$1,485 09

### AID TO OUT-DOOR POOR.

*Joseph S. Litchfield.*

Paid,—		
Taunton Hospital for board,	\$169 46	
“ “ clothing,	14 60	
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*Bridget Shea.*

Paid,—		
Taunton Hospital for board,	\$66 39	
Commonwealth, board at State farm,	88 40	
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*Bella Freeman.*

Paid,—		
Worcester Hospital for board,	\$169 46	

*Family of Wm. T. Hunt.*

Paid,—

Town of Rockland for supplies,	\$2 00	
L. W. Easton, for medicine,	1 00	
Burbeck & Brett, for coal,	7 50	
Albert Culver & Co., coal,	7 25	
C. S. Millet, M. D., attendance,	19 50	
	<hr/>	\$37 25

*Lorenzo Cromwell.*

Paid,—

E. Clough & Co., supplies,	2 00	
H. J. Little, M. D., attendance,	7 00	
	<hr/>	\$9 00

*Aaron Gardner.*

Paid,—

Everett N. Mann, as nurse,	\$94 00	
C. S. Millet, M. D., attendanee,	54 25	
	<hr/>	\$148 25

*Rufus Winslow.*

Paid,—

Allen Wright, for supplies,	\$13 00
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*Thomas H. Gunderway.*

Paid,—

Town of Weymouth, for supplies,	\$4 00
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*May Whiting.*

Paid,—	
City of Boston, hospital expense,	\$41 00

*Mandana Freeman and Child.*

Paid,—	
Town of Whitman, supplies,	\$79 50

*Mrs. Calvin Wilder.*

Paid,—	
South Scituate Savings Bank for house rent,	\$18 00

*Alfred Freeman.*

Paid,—	
C. W. Sparrell, for burial,	\$25 00

*Alden Beach.*

Paid,—	
H. J. Little, M. D., attendance,	\$3 00

*Herbert Gunderway.*

Paid,—	
H. J. Little, M. D., attendance,	\$1 50

*Rachel Winslow.*

Paid,—	
H. J. Little, M. D., attendance,	\$1 00

*Joshua Freeman.*

Paid,—

H. J. Little, M. D.,	\$5 00
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*Emery Winslow.*

Paid,—

Melvin Little, supplies,	\$2 00	
H. J. Little, M. D., attendance,	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$3 00

*Family of Joseph S. Litchfield.*

Paid,—

George L. Newcomb, M. D., attendance,	10 00	
Litchfield & Curtis, supplies,	108 77	
	<hr/>	\$118 77

*Thomas H. Gardner and Family.*

Paid,—

John S. Brooks, supplies,	\$104 00	
H. J. Little, M. D., attendance,	43 00	
	<hr/>	\$147 00

*Mrs. John Freeman.*

Paid,—

Cash,	\$5 00
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Litchfield & Curtis, supplies,	\$4 00	
David W. Turner, wood,	2 50	
	<hr/>	\$11 50

*Morris Gammon.*

Paid,—		
Alpheus Damon, supplies,	\$46 07	
C. H. Wilder, “	5 32	
H. J. Little, M. D., attendance,	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$52 39

*Ezekiel Gunderway.*

Paid,—		
Alpheus Damon, supplies,	\$14 00	
H. J. Little, M. D., attendance,	6 00	
	<hr/>	\$20 00

*Gustavus Totman.*

Paid,—		
H. F. Ford, house rent one year,	\$50 00	
H. J. Little, M. D., attendance,	13 25	
	<hr/>	\$63 25

*Henry Stoddard.*

Paid,—	
Diana Pierce, for board,	\$122 50
A. W. Faxon, clothing,	1 00



E. W. Whiting, clothing,	\$7 75	
H. J. Little, M. D., attendance,	4 00	
	<hr/>	\$135 25

*Samuel Gunderway.*

Paid,—		
C. L. Howes, M. D., attendance,	\$1 50	
Alpheus Damon, supplies,	3 16	
	<hr/>	\$4 66
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		\$1,449 63

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AID TO PERSONS HAVING A SETTLEMENT IN  
OTHER CITIES AND TOWNS.

*Annie Miller, Hingham.*

Paid,—		
B. F. Linscott, for supplies,		\$16 37

*Josiah W. Chamberlin, Holbrook.*

Paid,—		
Melvin Little, for supplies,		\$104 00

*Charles H. Kendall, Boston.*

Paid,		
F. H. Burnett, M. D., attendance,	\$45 00	

Melvin Little, supplies,	\$6 00	
	<hr/>	\$51 00

*Mrs. Benjamin Stetson, Scituate.*

Paid,—		
H. J. Little, M. D., attendance,	\$2 00	
	<hr/>	\$173 37

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SUPPORT OF POOR—STATE CHARGES.

*Annie Smith.*

Paid,—		
Mrs. Brinton Griffin, as nurse,	\$19 00	
Henry L. Munnis, board and supplies,	11 20	
H. J. Little, M. D., attendance,	16 50	
	<hr/>	\$46 70

*John Enolds.*

Paid,—		
Melvin Little, for supplies,	\$6 89	
H. J. Little, M. D., attendance,	9 25	
	<hr/>	\$16 14

*Annie E. Pierce and Children.*

Paid,—		
H. J. Little, M. D., attendance,	\$15 00	
	<hr/>	\$77 84

*Summary.*

Total amount paid for aid to out-door poor,	\$1,700 84
To be refunded by the State,	\$77 84
“ “ “ city and towns,	173 37
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	\$251 21
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	\$1,449 63

THOMAS BARSTOW,  
 GEORGE W. GRIGGS,  
 ALPHEUS THOMAS,  
 Overseers of the Poor of Norwell.

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## EXPENDED FOR SOLDIERS' RELIEF.

*Gertrude Mee.*

Paid,—	
City of Brockton, for medical attendance,	\$5 00

*Joanna Keene.*

Paid,—	
Town of Hanover, house rent,	\$50 00

*Benjamin F. Lee.*

Paid,---	
Town of Hingham, for supplies,	\$29 00

*Wm. E. Reed.*

Paid,---	
Town of Rockland, for supplies,	\$93 00

Union Company, for supplies,	\$57 00	
H. M. Shaw, rent,	38 50	
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	\$188 50	
Less Military Aid,	120 00	
		\$68 50
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		\$152 50

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### SOLDIERS' RELIEF.

Expended for other towns.

*Lyman B. Fitts, Marshfield.*

Paid,---		
Cash,	\$11 50	
C. H. Davis, medical attendance,	54 00	
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		\$65 50
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Total amount expended for soldiers' relief,	\$218 00	
To be refunded by the town of Marshfield,	65 50	
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		\$152 50

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### STATE AID.

Paid,—	
Charles D. Barnard,	\$48 00
David Bassford,	44 00
Charles E. Bates,	31 00

Amanda Coleman,	\$48 00
Timothy B. Chapman,	72 00
John Corthell,	48 00
J. W. Chamberlin,	72 00
Charles H. Damon,	48 00
Hannah Dover,	22 00
Charles David,	50 00
Charles H. Farrar,	36 00
Seth O. Fitts,	60 00
Lyman B. Fitts,	72 00
John T. Hatch,	60 00
Edmund L. Hyland,	38 00
William A. Haskell,	43 00
Mary Monahan,	28 00
William O. Merritt,	48 00
Martin S. Poppy,	48 00
Frederick A. Pratt,	72 00
Harriet Raymond,	48 00
David P. Robinson,	36 00
Frederick M. Shepherd,	48 00
George O. Torrey,	48 00
Charles H. Totman,	48 00
Seth H. Vinal,	31 50
James W. Warner,	36 00
Hannah Warner,	8 00
Esther M. Young,	48 00
Edwin Studley,	22 00
Daniel R. Ewell,	36 00
Samuel Keene,	4 00
Sarah Hatch,	24 00
Harriet Jacobs,	8 00
Ensign B. Damon,	4 00
William H. Morse,	4 00

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\$1,441 50

Approved by Commissioners and due from State, \$1,441.50.

## MILITARY AID.

Paid,—

William E. Reed,	\$120 00	
William H. Morse,	12 00	
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		\$132 00
One-half to be refunded to the State, \$66.00.		

## TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid,

Thomas Barstow, services as Selectman, Assessor, Overseer of Poor and writing duplicate valuation book for 1895,	\$175 00
George W. Griggs, for services as above,	135 00
Alpheus Thomas, for services as above,	125 00
H. J. Little, services as School Committee,	30 00
Israel Hatch, services as School Committee,	37 00
Benjamin Loring, services as School Committee,	15 00
George Cushing, services as Auditor,	12 00
E. T. Fogg, services as Registrar of Voters, (clerk),	25 00
John H. Prouty, services as Registrar of Voters,	15 00
E. M. Sexton, services as Registrar of Voters,	15 00
Joseph C. Otis, services as Registrar of Voters,	15 00
E. A. Turner, salary, collecting taxes of 1894,	175 00
E. A. Turner, commission, collecting 1887-8 taxes,	1 21
Charles Simmons, services as Fire Warden,	5 00
Samuel Loring, services as Fire Warden,	1 00
J. Warren Foster, services as Cattle Inspector,	60 00
Joseph F. Merritt, services as Cattle Inspector,	22 00



E. C. Briggs, services as Cattle Inspector,	\$16 00
F. T. Fogg, recording marriages, births and deaths,	18 30
C. W. Sparrell, returning deaths,	6 00
E. W. Gardner, services as Election Officer,	2 50
H. J. Corthell, services as Election Officer,	2 50
E. C. Briggs, services as Election Officer,	2 50
Frank P. Tilden, services as Election Officer,	2 50
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	\$913 51

### TOWN HALL.

Paid,---

George W. Griggs, for repairs,	\$2 73
Brown & Lehan,           “	95
E. W. Brooks, services as Janitor, one year,	50 00
H. A. Turner, for wood,	2 25
C. A. Peterson, pump and setting,	7 00
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	\$62 93
Received for use of Hall,	\$22 00
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Balance against the Hall,	\$40 93

### INCIDENTALS.

Paid,---

J. S. Smith, printing town reports,	\$106 25
Town of Scituate, costs in C. D. Mann case,	75 00
Town of Marshfield, repairs on Union bridge,	134 86
Town of Pembroke, seeding ponds,	7 65

Alpheus Thomas, cash paid for postage,	\$7 00
Boston Herald, advertising,	1 50
Pratt Bros., printing Assessors' notices,	1 25
T. A. Lawrence, painting case for weights and measures,	4 00
Thomas Groom & Co., tax record books,	4 50
Thomas Barstow, rubber stamp, stationery and express,	1 45
J. S. Smith, printing for Selectmen,	7 50
“ “ “ “ Tax Collector,	4 00
Alpheus Thomas, entrance fee for Main street allowance,	3 00
E. A. Turner, postage, printing and stationery,	16 13
C. F. Atkinson, care of weights and measures,	3 00
Alpheus Thomas, use of horse, State aid agent,	2 00
E. A. Turner, costs selling Louise Rogers' heirs property for taxes,	7 20
H. J. Little, M. D., returning births,	1 25
Oliver H. Howes, M. D., returning births,	75
C. L. Howes, M. D., returning births,	50
A. L. McMillan, M. D., returning births,	1 25
Andrew Damon, opening grave for Chas. Smith,	3 00
George W. Griggs, transportation of tramp to State almshouse,	2 49
Samuel Hobbs & Co., printing,	2 50
Pharmacy Press, printing,	2 00
Town of Rockland, use of lockup,	1 50
Eben C. Waterman, printing and stationery,	5 42
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	\$406 95

### CEMETERY.

Paid,---

Henry H. Robbins, for trees,	\$8 00
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L. W. Studley, for labor,	\$6 00	
Samuel Loring, labor,	4 00	
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		\$18 00
Received for burial lot,	\$10 00	
“ “ grass,	8 00	
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		\$18 00

### RECAPITULATION.

Paid,	
Taxes abated,	\$80 38
School repairs, cleaning, supplies, care of rooms, etc.,	390 35
Painting school-house, District No. 3,	50 75
For addition to school-house, Dist. No. 7,	245 29
School books, stationery, etc.,	265 57
Transportation of scholars to High School,	254 57
Superintendent of schools,	500 00
Teachers salaries,	3,947 98
Highway expenditures,	5,586 51
Snow expenses,	169 37
Town Officers,	913 51
Town Hall,	62 93
Incidentals,	406 95
Cemetery expenses,	18 00
Almshouse expenses,	1,485 09
Aid to out-door poor,	1,700 84
Soldiers' Relief,	218 00
State and military aid,	1,573 50
Fuel for school-houses,	142 30
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	\$18,011 89

NORWELL, January 20, 1896.

This is to certify that I have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer and Collector and find the same correctly cast and with proper vouchers for all payments made.

GEORGE CUSHING, Auditor.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

### LIABILITIES.

Notes in favor of South Scituate Savings Bank,	\$10,500 00
Betsey B. Tolman, (note),	300 00
Coffin Fund (note),	2,000 00
Note in favor of Trustees of the A. T. Otis Poor Fund,	1,300 00
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	\$14,100 00

### ASSETS.

Due from the State for military and State aid,	\$1,507 50
State, for aid to poor,	77 84
Marshfield, for soldiers' relief,	65 50
Towns and city for aid to poor,	53 00
State school fund (estimated),	333 55
County school fund (estimated),	314 49
State, for Superintendent and Teachers' salaries,	416 67
Due on Glover mortgage, Granderson farm,	700 00

Taxes outstanding in hands of Collector,	\$755 24	
Due on corporation taxes,	115 89	
Due from John F. Osborne, for expenses of wife at hospital,	283 00	
Due from the Kehoe estate,	63 03	
Due from Maverick National Bank,	272 12	
Cash in hands of Treasurer,	2,589 18	
.	<hr/>	\$7,547 01
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		\$6,552 99

Two thousand dollars has been paid on the town debt the past year.

## LIST OF JURORS.

To be presented to the Town for acceptance or revision  
March 2, 1896.

Samuel Loring,  
William H. Richardson,  
L. Frank Hammond,  
George H. Clapp,  
Edward E. Jacobs,  
George W. Bailey,  
John T. Moody,  
Edwin C. Briggs,  
George W. Richardson,  
George H. Turner,  
Francis E. Henderson,  
Fred H. Kidder,  
William S. Simmons,  
Melvin Little,  
Amos H. Tilden.

Walter H. Briggs,  
James E. Stoddard,  
Samuel Turner,  
Arthur T. Stoddard,  
Charles D. Barnard,  
George W. Curtis,  
Charles H. Dyer,  
John S. Gardner,  
John Corthell,  
Josiah A. Damon,  
Everett E. Corthell,  
George Reed,  
John H. Prouty,  
Nathan S. Turner,

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS BARSTOW,  
GEORGE W. GRIGGS,  
ALPHEUS THOMAS,

Selectmen of Norwell.



## EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

## Trustees of the Coffin Poor Fund.

Amount of fund,	\$2,000 00
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Loaned to the Town of Norwell at five per cent.

Cash on hand Jan 1, 1895,	\$78 71	
Interest to Jan. 1, 1896,	100 00	
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Paid for care of cemetery lot,	\$5 00	
Paid for relief of out-door poor,	75 50	
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1896,	98 21	
	<hr/>	\$178 71

## ELEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

## Trustees of the A. T. Otis Poor Fund.

Amount of fund,		\$2,000 00
Loaned to the town of Norwell, at $4\frac{1}{2}$		
per cent,	\$1,300 00	
Invested in Southern mortgage,	700 00	
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		\$2,000 00
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1895,	\$48 20	
Interest to Jan. 1, 1896,	58 50	
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		\$106 70
Paid in-door poor,	\$12 00	
Paid expenses connected with South-		
ern mortgage,	95 30	
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		\$107 30
Deficiency Jan. 1, 1896,		60

Early in the year we found it necessary in order to protect the interests of the town to foreclose our \$700 mortgage on property located in Decatur, Alabama, and bid in the property. This real estate has been viewed by one member of the trustees during the summer and is considered fully equal in value to the amount invested. Negotiations are now pending and we are in hopes to dispose of the property with but little if any loss to the town on the original investment.

## TENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

## Trustees of the A. T. Otis Cemetery and Tomb Funds.

Amount of funds deposited in South

Scituate Savings Bank,		\$1,500 00
Interest on deposit Jan. 1, 1895,	\$79 67	
Interest to July 1, 1895,	62 56	
	<hr/>	\$142 23
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		\$1,642 23
Paid cemetery committee,	\$50 00	
Paid C. W. Sparrell,	27 00	
Interest on deposit Jan. 1, 1896,	65 23	
Fund on deposit Jan. 1, 1896,	1,500 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,642 23

EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
Trustees of the Josselyn Cemetery Fund.

Amount of fund Jan. 1, 1895 deposited in South Scituate Savings Bank,		\$200 00
Interest on deposit Jan. 1, 1895,	\$23 94	
Interest to July 1, 1895,	9 04	
	<hr/>	\$232 98
Paid for care of lot,	\$5 00	
Interest on deposit Jan. 1, 1896,	27 98	
Fund on deposit Jan. 1, 1896,	200 00	
	<hr/>	\$232 98

## FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT.

OF THE

## Trustees of the Samuel C. Cudworth Cemetery Fund.

Amount of fund Jan. 1, 1895 deposit- ed in South Scituate Savings Bank,		\$200_00
Interest on deposit Jan. 1, 1895,	\$5 38	
Interest to July 1, 1895,	8 28	
	<hr/>	\$213 66
Paid for care of lot,	\$5 50	
Interest on deposit Jan. 1, 1896,	8 16	
Fund on deposit Jan. 1, 1896,	200 00	
	<hr/>	\$213 66

FIRST ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
Trustees of the Prudence C. Delano Tomb Fund.

Received from the estate and deposited in the South Scituate Savings Bank, Jan. 1895,		\$300 00
Interest to July 1895,	\$6 00	
Paid for care of lot,	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$11 00
On deposit Jan. 1, 1896,		<hr/> \$301 00

THOMAS BARSTOW,  
GEORGE W. GRIGGS,  
ALPHEUS THOMAS,

Trustees of Funds.



## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

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### MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN NORWELL FOR THE YEAR 1895.

- Feb. 2. In Hanover, Brenton H. Griffin of Norwell and Addie C. Munnies of Norwell; by Rev. J. J. Tobey.
- Feb. 6. In Hanover, James H. Pratt of Hingham and Ida F. Magoun of Norwell; by Rev. M. S. Nash.
- Feb. 21. In Cohasset, John Monahan of Norwell and Mattie O'Niel of Scituate; by Rev. J. P. Egan.
- Feb. 27. In Cohasset, William S. Simmons of Norwell and Laura E. Wood of Cohasset; by Rev. J. Osgood.
- Mar. 29. In Marshfield, Wallace H. Damon of Norwell and Fanny M. Crocker of Norwell; by Rev. T. H. Goodwin.
- June 5. In Cohasset, James Ednie of Norwell and Sarah McNicol of Norwell; By Rev. J. P. Egan.
- June 7. In Manchester, N. H., John F. Turner of Norwell and Carolina M. Croucher of Manchester, N. H.; by Rev. Charles S. Staples.
- June 14. In Norwell, Jos. H. Merritt of Scituate and Lizzie M. Peirce of Scituate; by Rev. T. Thompson.

- Sept. 2. In Newton, Wallace Hackett of Norwell and Ada P. Bryant of Taunton ; by Rev. S. S. Leslie.
- Oct. In Hanover, William Pretble of Pembroke and Martha Brown of Norwell ; Rev. John Wilde.
- Oct. 22. In Norwell, Edgar F. Swift of Brockton and Sarah B. Jacobs of Norwell ; by Rev. M. S. Nash.
- Oct. 30. In Norwell, Leander Damon of Hanover and Pearl Nelson of Hanover ; by Rev. M. S. Nash.
- Oct. 30. In Hanover, James H. Costello of Norwell and Rebecca Brown of Norwell ; by Rev. M. S. Nash.
- Nov. 3. In Norwell, Geo. E. Ramsdell of Pembroke and Hannah E. Pratt of Norwell ; by Rev. Jerome Greer.
- Nov. 15. In Marshfield, John F. Osborn of Norwell and Emma D. Delano of Duxbury ; by Rev. F. W. Manning.
- Nov. 28. In Hanover, Wallace M. Shaw of Norwell and Ellen J. Stockbridge of Norwell ; by Rev. M. S. Nash.

## BIRTHS IN THE TOWN OF NORWELL, 1895.

DATE.	NAME OF CHILD.	NAME OF PARENTS.
Jan. 1, 1895.	Leroy B. Litchfield.	George W. H. and Mary J. Litchfield.
Mar. 24, "	Henry I. Pinson.	Ashburton and Jennie Pinson.
April 15, "	—— Griffin.	Brenton H. and Addie C. Griffin.
May 10, "	Geneva M. Jordan.	Edward C. and Marcella Jordan.
11, "	Seth Thomas.	Frank and Edith Thomas.
July 7, "	Almira Sylvester.	Alonzo C. and Harriet Sylvester.
20, "	Mildred C. Litchfield.	Carlton and Grace Litchfield.
Aug. 28, "	Willard A. Robinson.	Asa W. and Louisa J. Robinson.
Sept. 4, "	Percy B. Prince.	Waldo and Elvira J. Prince.
15, "	George R. Wagner.	David O. and Sarah E. Wagner.
20, "	Francis H. Damon.	Wallace H. and Fannie M. Damon.
Oct. 10, "	Edna W. Farrar.	Albert T. and Mary Farrar.
13, "	—— Jacobs.	Edward A. and Ella Jacobs.
17, "	Henry F. Leslie.	John E. and Catherine Leslie.
Nov. 5, "	Benj. F. Taylor.	Clarence M. and Flora L. Taylor.
16, "	Helen J. Cortbell.	Everett E. and Emma L. Cortbell.
19, "	Henry L. Gardner.	George L. and Meriel R. Gardner.
Dec. 14, "	—— Winslow.	Jesse M. and Eva L. Winslow.
30, "	—— Howland.	L. K. F. and Sarah E. Howland.

## DEATHS IN THE TOWN OF NORWELL, 1895.

DATE.		NAME.	AGE.		CAUSE OF DEATH.	BIRTHPLACE.
			Y.	M.		
Jan.	4.	Lucy A. Vinal,	42	4	Apoplexy,	Boston.
	4.	Laura B. Thomas,	64		General Debility,	Braintree.
Feb.	7.	Benj. O. Cummings,	65	3	Bone Cancer,	Westford.
	12.	Lucinda D. Hunt,	71	1	Heart Disease,	Taunton.
	15.	Andrew Turner,	83	6	Dementia,	Norwell.
	28.	Hannah Warner,	90		Old Age & Debility,	Ireland.
Mar.	1.	Sophronia Nichols,	80		La Grippe,	Scituate.
	6.	Mary R. Turner,	18	6	Mania,	Norwell.
	7.	Benj. Barrell,	81	9	Cystitis,	Scituate.
	12.	Edwin Jacobs,	69		Pneumonia,	"
	30.	Emily French,	66	2	"	Maine.
Apr.	3.	Marion W. Prince,	1	4	"	Norwell.
	11.	John Enolds,	75		"	Virginia.
June	17.	Nancy A. Hersey,	74	4	Heart Disease,	Scituate.
	26.	Lucy Wilder,	86	4	Old Age,	Scituate.
July	12.	Charles Vila,	68	11	Pneumonia,	Watertown.
Aug.	14.	Geo. W. Capell,	2	6	Cholera Infantum,	Norwell.
Oct.	3.	Nancy W. Sylvester,	61	9	Carcimona,	"
	12.	Mary C. Cushing,	89	5	Enteritis,	Duxbury.
	21.	Elizabeth R. Merritt,	73		Carcimona,	Scituate.
Nov.	11.	Lucy P. Sawyer,	90	3	Tronbosis,	New Hamp're
	19.	Emeline S. H. French,	73	8	Heart Disease,	Boston.
	24.	Alfred Freeman,	83		" "	Norwell.
Dec.	2.	Ephriam Otis,	76	6	Drowning,	"
	8.	Alfred Paine,	85	8	Apoplexy,	Weymouth.
	19.	Barton R. Jacobs,	72			Norwell.

# SCHOOL REPORT.

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## *To the Citizens of Norwell:—*

Greatly to the regret of the citizens of the town and his associates on the Committee, Mr. F. B. Jacobs at the completion of his term of three years, felt obliged, owing to sickness, to decline a re-election. It was in great measure due to the efforts of Mr. Jacobs that the union district of Hanover, Hanson and Norwell was formed, which has given us a Superintendent of Schools. The retirement of Mr. Jacobs from the School Board was a distinct loss to the educational interests of the town and one fully realized by his old associates on the Board.

Mr. Benjamin Loring was elected for three years at the annual meeting in March, and the Board organized with Mr. Israel Hatch Chairman, and H. J. Little Secretary.

## SUPERVISION.

At the meeting of the joint Committee held at Hanover, in April, Mr. A. J. Curtis was unanimously re-elected to the office of Superintendent. Mr. Curtis' work during the year has been very satisfactory, and through his efforts the improvement in our schools, which we anticipated would result from skilled supervision has been realized. The work in the schools has been made uniform in character, and, from that uniformity a spirit of emulation has been developed among the teachers; each making an effort to have their schools stand best. We feel that the teachers are doing better and more satisfactory work under supervision than ever before.



## TEACHERS.

Fortunately for the best interests of our schools changes among our corps of teachers have not been as numerous as in some former years. Miss Louise E. Ford succeeded Miss Bean in District No. 4, at the commencement of the Spring term. Miss Sarah B. Jacobs, after some years service in our schools, resigned at the end of the Spring term and was succeeded in the Fall by Miss Charlotte R. Brooks. Miss Theodora Hastings, resigned at the completion of the year and Miss Mattie S. Wilder of Hingham was secured as assistant in the High school. During the prolonged illness of Miss Greene Miss Della F. Nichols has substituted for her.

At the beginning of the Fall term, the opportunity was presented to join with the town of Hanover in the employment of a special teacher of drawing. By the outlay of \$100, for each town, we were able to secure the services of Miss Lillian Bicknell, to give special instructions to the pupils of the High school once a week and to the teachers of the other schools once a month, for one year.

## BUILDINGS.

The school house in District 3 received a few minor repairs and was painted inside and out during the summer. An appropriation of \$250.00 was made at the last March meeting to enlarge the Primary room at District 7. The necessary changes were made during the summer vacation, and we now have a room well suited to the needs of the school and one highly appreciated by teacher and pupils. In the Grammar room, the ceiling was whitewashed and the walls kalsomined. The out-buildings were moved back to the extreme corners of the yard; and we feel that the sanitary conditions of the school have been much improved by



the changes. The recitation room at the High school has been enlarged and made as useful as circumstances would permit. The other school buildings being in good condition only needed a few trifling repairs.

#### APPROPRIATIONS.

The transportation appropriation was distributed in the same manner as last year, and we would respectfully urge a continuance of the same for another year. The general school expenses for the coming year will remain about the same, so that an appropriation of \$3,350.00 will be sufficient.

Respectfully submitted,

ISRAEL HATCH,  
BENJAMIN LORING,  
H. J. LITTLE,

School Committee of Norwell.

## ABSTRACT FROM REGISTERS.

	WINTER TERM 1895.										SPRING TERM 1895.										FALL TERM 1895.									
	No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3.	No. 4.	No. 5.	No. 6.	No. 7.	High School			No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3.	No. 4.	No. 5.	No. 6.	No. 7.	High School			No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3.	No. 4.	No. 5.	No. 6.	No. 7.	High School		
SCHOOLS.	Primary	Grammar	Mixed	Mixed	Mixed	Mixed	Primary	Grammar			Primary	Grammar	Mixed	Mixed	Mixed	Mixed	Primary	Grammar			Primary	Grammar	Mixed	Mixed	Mixed	Mixed	Primary	Grammar		
Number Enrolled.	22	15	27	30	23	15	20	42			24	12	28	30	32	24	30	36			20	15	27	28	43	27	29	36		
Average Membership.	18.2	13.1	19.3	27.3	16	11.6	21.8	37			20.9	10.7	25.7	27.1	30.1	17.2	26.8	33.8			18.1	14.6	24.2	27	38.8	26.2	16.8	34.4		
Average Attendance.	16.5	12.1	16.9	22.6	15	9.7	20.1	33.3			19.1	9.8	23.1	25.6	28.9	14.8	23.4	31.5			17.1	13.8	21.8	25	37.8	23.9	15.4	31.9		
Per cent. of Attendance.	91	92	88	82	94	84	81	90			91	92	90	90	96	86	87	88			95	94	90	90	97	91	92	93		
Number of Tardy Marks.	4	4	43	41	16	4	14	3			18	14	44	9	16	3	23	1			10	7	6	15	18	10	24	4		
Number of Visitors.	5	11	12	8	7	6	8	10			15	19	20	20	13	7	22	19			15	20	26	22	9	17	16	12		
Number Enrolled.	24	12	28	30	24	19	30	36			20	15	27	28	43	27	29	36			20	15	27	28	43	27	29	36		
Average Membership.	20.9	10.7	25.7	30.1	20.5	17.2	26.8	33.8			18.1	14.6	24.2	27	38.8	15.4	26.2	34.4			17.1	13.8	21.8	25	37.8	23.9	15.4	31.9		
Average Attendance.	19.1	9.8	23.1	28.9	18.6	14.8	23.4	31.5			17.1	13.8	21.8	25	37.8	13.7	23.9	31.9			95	94	90	90	97	92	92	93		
Per cent. of Attendance.	91	92	90	96	91	86	87	88			95	94	90	90	97	89	91	92			95	94	90	90	97	92	92	93		
Number of Tardy Marks.	18	14	44	17	16	3	23	1			10	7	6	15	18	10	24	4			10	7	6	15	18	10	24	4		
Number of Visitors.	15	19	20	11	13	7	22	19			15	19	20	20	13	7	22	19			15	20	26	22	9	17	16	12		
Number Enrolled.	20	15	27	28	27	19	29	36			20	15	27	28	43	27	29	36			20	15	27	28	43	27	29	36		
Average Membership.	18.1	14.6	24.2	38.8	24.1	15.4	26.2	34.4			17.1	13.8	21.8	25	37.8	13.7	23.9	31.9			17.1	13.8	21.8	25	37.8	23.9	15.4	31.9		
Average Attendance.	17.1	13.8	21.8	37.8	22.1	13.7	23.9	31.9			17.1	13.8	21.8	25	37.8	13.7	23.9	31.9			17.1	13.8	21.8	25	37.8	23.9	15.4	31.9		
Per cent. of Attendance.	95	94	90	97	92	89	91	92			95	94	90	90	97	89	91	92			95	94	90	90	97	92	92	93		
Number of Tardy Marks.	10	7	6	15	10	24	24	4			10	7	6	15	18	10	24	4			10	7	6	15	18	10	24	4		
Number of Visitors.	15	20	26	22	17	20	16	12			15	20	26	22	9	17	16	12			15	20	26	22	9	17	16	12		

## EXPENDITURES CHARGEABLE TO THE APPROPRIATION.

FOR THE WINTER TERM OF ELEVEN WEEKS OF THE  
YEAR 1895.

### District No. 1.

Etta Holt, teaching,	\$99 00	
Mrs. L. F. Stowell, teaching,	77 00	
Morris Gammon, care of rooms,	6 00	
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		\$182 00

### District No. 2.

E. F. Blood, teaching,	\$250 48	
Theodora Hastings, teaching,	99 00	
Sarah B. Jacobs, teaching,	88 00	
Simeon Damon, care of rooms,	19 25	
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		\$456 73

### District No. 3.

Mabel A. Elliot, teaching,	\$88 00	
Emma R. Totman, care of room,	5 00	
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		\$93 00

### District No. 4.

Flora M. Bean, teaching,	\$88 00	
Allen P. Merritt, care of room,	2 50	
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		\$90 50

## District No. 5.

Marion G. Merritt, teaching,	\$88 00	
M. G. Merritt, care of room,	5 00	
Geo. Sylvester, " "	6 00	
	<hr/>	\$99 00

## District No. 6.

Annie Greene, teaching,	88 00	
Willie O. Henderson, care of room,	4 00	
	<hr/>	\$92 00

## District No. 7.

Mrs. S. M. Butterick, teaching,	\$99 00	
Maria W. Tolman, teaching,	77 00	
Fletcher A. Hatch, care of rooms,	6 00	
	<hr/>	\$182 00
A. J. Curtis, supervision of schools,		\$150 00
These expenditures exceeded the appropriation,		\$160 68

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EXPENDITURES CHARGEABLE TO THE  
APPROPRIATION.

FOR THE SPRING AND FALL TERMS OF THE YEAR 1895.

## District No. 1.

Etta Holt, teaching,	\$243 00
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Mrs. Lina F. Stowell, teaching,	\$189 00
Daniel D. Sprague, for wood,	15 00
Martha M. Bates, for wood,	3 50
Chas. H. Totman, labor on wood,	4 50
Rufus Farrar, labor on wood,	4 00
Morris Gammon, care of rooms,	14 00

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\$473 00

District No. 2.

E. F. Blood, teaching,	\$649 50
Theodora Hastings, teaching,	108 00
Mattie S. Wilder, teaching,	90 00
Waldo Jones, for wood,	4 50
John P. Henderson, for wood,	17 25
Simeon Damon, labor on wood,	1 50
Henry A. Smith, labor on wood,	\$4 75
Edwin Winslow, labor on wood,	3 50
Simeon Damon, care of rooms,	49 00
Sarah B. Jacobs, teaching,	96 00
Charlotte R. Brooks, teaching,	120 00
Lillian Bicknell, teaching,	15 00

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\$1,159 00

District No. 3.

Mabel A. Elliot, teaching,	\$216 00
John P. Henderson, for wood,	10 75
Benj. Loring, wood and fitting,	6 35
Leonaad Winslow, labor on wood,	4 50

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\$237 60

## District No. 4.

Louise E. Ford, teaching,	\$216 00	
John P. Henderson, for wood,	8 90	
John Tilden, labor on wood,	3 75	
Allen P. Merritt, care of room,	2 50	
Anna J. Merritt, care of room,	2 50	
	<hr/>	\$233 65

## District No. 5.

Marion G. Merritt, teaching,	\$216 00	
John P. Henderson, for wood,	8 90	
John Tilden, labor on wood,	3 75	
Geo. Sylvester, care of room,	30 00	
	<hr/>	\$258 65

## District No. 6.

Annie Greene, teaching,	\$120 00	
Della F. Nichols, teaching,	96 00	
John P. Henderson, for wood,	8 90	
David W. Turner, for wood,	1 25	
Frank P. Tilden, labor on wood,	1 50	
John Tilden, labor on wood,	3 75	
Harry P. Henderson, care of room,	4 00	
	<hr/>	\$235 40

## District No. 7.

Mrs. S. M. Butterick, teaching,	\$243 00
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Maria W. Tolman, teaching,	\$189 00	
Wm. S. Simmons, for wood,	15 00	
Geo. A. Gardner, labor on wood,	5 00	
Fletcher A. Hatch, labor on wood,	1 50	
Robert C. Henderson, care of rooms,	6 00	
Arthur F. Henderson, care of rooms,	6 00	
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		\$465 50
A. J. Curtis, supervision of schools,	\$350 00	

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#### AVAILABLE FUNDS FOR PRESENT YEAR.

Town appropriation,	\$3,350 00	
Supervision of schools,	500 00	
Refunded by State,	416 67	
State school fund (estimated),	333 55	
Dog tax (estimated),	314 49	
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		\$4,914 71
Amount expended,	\$3,412 80	
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		\$1,501 91
Expense of schools to April 1, 1896,	1,371 16	
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		\$120 75

NORWELL HIGH SCHOOL.

CLASS OF '95.

GRADUATION EXERCISES.

CLASS MOTTO: "We Finish, to Begin.

CLASS COLOR: White and Gold.

GRADUATES.

Mary Augusta Bailey.

Byron Hill Merrill.

Bertha Helen Griggs. Lulu Blanche Tilden.

Martha Cecilia Scully.

ORDER OF EXERCISES.

MUSIC.

PRAYER.

MUSIC.

SALUTATORY AND ESSAY, "The Advantages of a Liberal Education," Lulu B. Tilden

RECITATION, "The Scholars Mission," Roy Vining

ADDRESS TO THE UNDERGRADUATES, Mary A. Bailey

DUET, "Must the sweet tie be broken,"

Misses Tilden and Shurtleff

ORATION, "American Humor and Humorists,"

Byron H. Merrill

MUSIC.

CLASS HISTORY AND PROPHECY, Bertha H. Griggs

RECITATION, "Toussaint L'Ouverture," Ethelle M. Shurtleff

MUSIC.

CLASS POEM,

Byron H. Merrill

ESSAY AND VALEDICTORY, "We finish, to begin,"

Martha C. Scully

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS.

MUSIC.

## REPORT OF SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT.

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*To the members of the School Committee :*

In the report of last year a brief description of the methods of instruction in the several studies was presented. In this report, I desire to call your attention to the study of drawing, and also to some changes, which, if made, would greatly increase the efficiency of the schools. During the year a departure was made in the system of drawing which has given a greater stimulus and interest to that study. The employing of a drawing teacher in the High school has been attended with very good results, as the work done by the pupils will show, and a careful examination will convince. The term drawing, as used in our schools, is misleading. A more appropriate and correct name is form study, for that is what it really is,—a studying of the different forms of objects, and expressing them on paper as near the type form as possible, it is not intended to make artists of the pupils, any more than the teaching of writing in our schools is expected to make all the pupils beautiful penmen. To educate through the hand, as well as the eye and ear, and to give our education a more direct bearing upon the pursuits in which the greater part of mankind is engaged is the object of form study. At the beginning of the fall term, the course in drawing prepared by Mr. Bailey, State Supervisor of Drawing, was placed in all the schools. These were furnished free by the State. Mr. Bailey states the object of arranging such a course as follows: “It is designed to help the teachers of country schools; to give a course which will

answer in part some of these perplexing questions which present themselves in these schools, namely: What can be done without a special teacher when the regular teacher has little knowledge of the subject? Where grading is incomplete? Where the program is crowded? Where materials usually required are not furnished? It attempts also to indicate, how, under these conditions, the natural objects to which the pupils have free access may be used to advantage."

The course is divided into two divisions of three years each. The first three years embrace the primary instruction, and the other three years the grammar. It is so arranged that two thirty-minute lessons can be given each week. The objects that have been taken up thus far are the sphere, cylinder and cube, and have been studied under the following heads:—Preparation, Observation, Reflection and Expression.

The Preparation is the bringing in by the pupils objects of the type form. Observation is handling the objects and noticing what they will do under different conditions. Reflection is naming objects of similar shape in the room and elsewhere. Expression is writing and pronouncing their names correctly, and asking questions to bring out the proper use of the words.

The teachers have been advised to keep a list of the names of objects on the board or paper, and to add to the list each new word as presented; also, to encourage the pupils to collect pictures of the objects from books, seed catalogues and other advertisements, and have them pasted into scrap-books or on stout cardboard, grouped according to the type solid.

## SCHOOLS.

In order to have that progress made in the schools which is desirable, it is necessary that some change be made during the coming year, which will give all the schools equal



advantages and distribute more evenly the teacher's work. On account of the location of the grammar schools, the teachers in Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 are obliged to do nearly or quite as much work as the grammar and primary teachers in Nos. 1 and 7. It is impossible for any teacher, no matter how excellent she may be, to do justice to her school that contains seven and eight grades. Of the mixed schools Nos. 3 and 4 are the largest (No. 4 having forty-one pupils) and have seven and eight grades respectively. Each grade or class must recite four times daily, and the seventh and eighth grades, in order to keep pace with the corresponding grades in the grammar schools must recite six times a day. Taking out the two fifteen-minute recesses and the twenty minutes for drawing and writing (these two studies alternate), will leave less than nine minutes for a recitation,—with no allowance for the changing of the classes or answering questions,—all of which take time. Less than nine minutes for a class in geography, arithmetic, grammar or history is certainly convincing enough that a teacher cannot do justice to the class, or the pupils be greatly benefitted.

To remove this deficiency and make the schools more effectual two plans are here suggested, the adoption of either would greatly improve the schools.

The first plan, which has been previously stated to you, is to bring the two grammar schools nearer together. The Ridge Hill grammar to No. 2 (providing the town should vote to use the Town Hall for a High school), and the Church Hill grammar No. 5. Removing the sixth, seventh and eighth grades from the other schools would give two grammar schools of about thirty-five pupils each. These two grammar schools now number, Ridge Hill 15, Church Hill 19. The removal of these schools would give a long distance to some of the pupils, and unless transportation was furnished the attendance during the winter and stormy weather would undoubtedly be quite low.

The second plan, which I think the more feasible and probably would be more satisfactory to the people and surely less expensive to the town, if transportation is to be considered, is as follows :—Unite No. 6 with No. 5. No. 6 is a small school numbering only fourteen or fifteen pupils, and the distance between the two schools is not very great. Remove the sixth, seventh and eighth grades from Nos. 2, 3 and 4 to No. 5, thus forming another grammar school of about thirty pupils, and a primary school nearly the same size. The same number of teachers would be employed as at present. The pupils of grammar grade in No. 3 living on Grove street and those in No. 2 at Assinippi could attend the Ridge Hill school if desired, which would increase the number in that school. Some of the beneficial results arising from the adoption of this plan would be the establishing of nine grades before entering the High school, without crowding any of the schools or employing any more teachers ; better grading, for the grammar and primary schools would be separate ; more time given to the classes and more thorough work done ; all the pupils would have the same privileges ; the pupils would enter the High school from three schools instead of seven, and would be better prepared ; the standing of the High school would be raised, for the entering class would begin directly upon High school studies. Although the town is not obliged to furnish transportation, yet I think it is a wise and generous plan for the town to make some appropriation for the conveyance of those pupils that live a long distance from the school.

## READING.

The introduction of some of the “classics for children” as supplementary reading, as recommended in last year’s report, was a move in the right direction. It has awakened an in-



terest among the pupils, and if continued, will cultivate a taste for good reading.

Very near the close of the fall term I examined all the classes and their answers plainly showed they understood what they had read.

### CHANGES OF TEACHERS.

A few changes have occurred during the year. Miss Ford filled the vacancy in No. 4, Miss Brooks in No. 2, Miss Nichols in No. 6, caused by Miss Green's sickness, and Miss Wilder succeeded Miss Hastings as assistant in the High school, where she is doing very good work and is very popular with the scholars.

We have a very good corps of teachers, and they are doing as good work as can be done, when we consider some of the disadvantages they have to encounter.

The suggestions I have given have been kindly received and faithfully applied, and the pleasant feeling existing between them and their pupils is noticeable and worthy of commendation.

Respectfully submitted,

A. J. CURTIS,

Superintendent of Schools.

## CITIZENS' CAUCUS.

The citizens of the Town of Norwell are requested to meet at the Town Hall, Norwell, on Monday evening, Feb. 24, 1896, at half past seven o'clock, to nominate town officers for the ensuing year, and to transact any other business that may properly come before them.

*Per Order of the Selectmen.*

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### TRANSCRIPT OF ARTICLES IN THE WARRANT

*For the Annual Meeting, March 2, 1896, at 9 o'clock A. M.*

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Article 1. To choose a Moderator.

Art. 2. To choose a Town Clerk.

Art. 3. To hear and act on the report of the Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, Auditor, Collector and Treasurer.

Art. 4. To choose all such Town Officers as the laws of the State and by-laws of the town require.

Art. 5. To bring in their votes "Yes" or "No" in answer to the question: Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town for the ensuing year?

Art. 6. What amount of money will the town raise for the support of poor and incidental expenses.

Art. 7. What sum of money will the town raise for the support of schools.

Art. 8. What sum of money will the town raise for highway repairs.

Art. 9. What compensation will the town make for removing snow.

Art. 10. In what manner and time shall the taxes be collected the ensuing year.

Art. 11. Will the town accept the list of Jurors as prepared by the Selectmen.

Art. 12. Will the town authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to hire money in anticipation of taxes.

Art. 13. To hear and act on the report of any committee heretofore chosen.

Art. 14. To make allowance to town creditors.

Art. 15. What sum of money will the town appropriate for the use of Post 112, G. A. R., on Memorial Day.

Art. 16. What sum of money will the town appropriate for the payment of State and military aid.

Art. 17. What sum of money will the town appropriate to pay the Superintendent of Schools.

Art. 18. Will the town appropriate a sum of money to pay for the transportation of scholars to the High School.

Art. 19. Will the town locate its High School in the Town Hall building.

Art. 20. Will the town give any instructions to town officers.

Art. 21. Will the town cause a statement of their financial affairs to be printed in February next.

Art. 22. Will the town adopt any By-Laws relative to truancy,

Art. 23. Will the town accept the grounds from Thomas Gaffield, Esq., upon the conditions named in his letter to the Selectmen.

Art. 24. Will the town adopt the following By-Law (by request).

From and after the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, the wheels of all draft vehicles, not hung upon springs, passing over or upon any highway of, and owned in this town, shall have tires as follows: If

of four wheels, not less than three inches in width, and if of two wheels, not less than four inches in width.

The owner and driver of any draft vehicle owned in this town who shall drive or suffer the same to be driven over any highway in this town with tires contrary to these provisions, shall be punished by a fine of not less than five or more than twenty dollars for each offence.

Art. 25. Will the town instruct the Selectmen to petition for a State highway in town.

Art. 26. Or act or do anything relative to the above.

Citizens desiring additional articles in the warrant will present them to the Selectmen on or before Feb. 20, 1896.

THOMAS BARSTOW,  
GEORGE W. GRIGGS,  
ALPHEUS THOMAS,

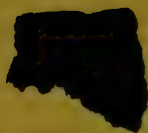
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Norwell, Feb. 4, 1896.

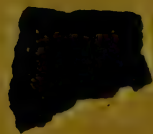


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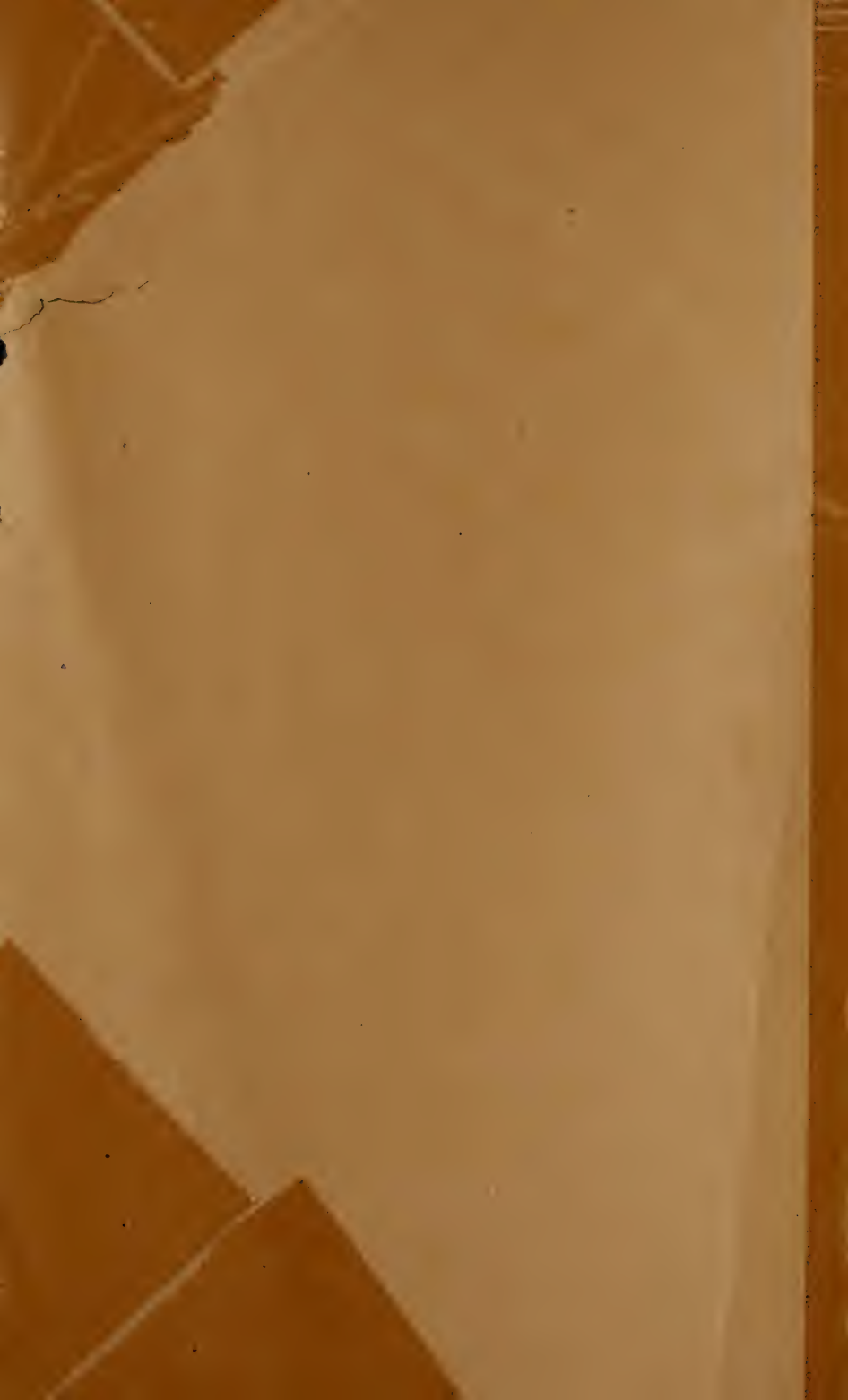
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[CORRECTION.]

James B. Knapp, tax of 1894, paid Jan. 26, 1897.

FORTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
TOWN OFFICERS OF NORWELL,  
FOR THE YEAR 1896.

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*To the Citizens of the Town of Norwell:*

The Selectmen respectfully submit their report upon the financial condition of the town, together with a report of its various officers intrusted with the management of town affairs.

As voted at the last annual meeting the Selectmen petitioned the Hon. County Commissioners to view Main street from the foot of Jones' hill to Jordan lane (so called), and widen, straighten and grade as in their judgment seemed necessary. The view was made and an order of notice has been received, accompanied with plan, ordering the work to be done by July 1897. Messrs. Briggs and Hammond, Road Commissioners, have expended \$747.00 on this work as shown in their report.

As instructed by vote of the town we petitioned the Massachusetts Highway Commission as a State highway,—a road leading from the Scituate line on Main street in said town, continue through said Main street to the corner of Bridge and Main sts. We caused a survey to be made with a plan and profile to accompany the petition at an expense of \$52.

They acknowledged the receipt of our petition, and later informed us that the appropriation was exhausted and that nothing could be done in our town at present.

A franchise has been granted the Directors of the Norwell and Scituate Street Railway Company to construct and operate a street railway through Main street.

We have received from Thomas Gaffield, Esq., a deed of the Gaffield Park property and the same has been duly recorded at Plymouth.

Mr. George B. Rolf and wife have continued in charge of the almshouse during the year, thus completing one year and nine months of most faithful and efficient service to the town. On Jan. 1, they left to assume charge of the almshouse at Weymouth. We were sorry to lose the services of these, who had so successfully conducted the affairs of the house to the satisfaction of the board and townspeople. We wish them success in their present undertaking in a larger field. Mr. Francis L. Smith and wife assumed charge of the almshouse January 1st.

The expense for support of poor at the almshouse was \$2,001.09. There was expended outside, \$1,381.00, making a total of \$2,382.09, as compared with \$2,729.22 in 1895, shows a decrease of \$347.13. The almshouse has now four inmates; one has died during the year, namely, Morris Gammon.

For soldier's relief we have had to increase our expenditures over that of last year, partly on account of Mrs. Thos. Mee, who was a great sufferer until released by death.

We would again emphasize the importance of using the strictest economy in making appropriations for 1897. By death and removals from town our credit from the State on account of National Bank and Corporation taxes are gradually lessening, while our appropriations made in 1896 exceed any of late years. Has not the time arrived, considering the general depression of business and the great effort some of our taxpayers have to make to meet this demand, that a reduction be made in raising money for some of the departments rather than an annual increase, thus making it necessary to raise the tax rate annually.

# REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER

## FOR THE YEAR 1896.

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Ebenezer T. Fogg, in account with the Town of Norwell.

DR.

To cash on hand, Jan 15, 1896,	\$2,589 18
Dog tax of 1895, refunded,	282 55
Dividend, Maverick Bank,	43 54
State, school fund,	369 20
State, on account superintendent of schools,	416 67
State, support of paupers,	55 33
Corporation tax refunded,	1,867 43
National bank tax refunded,	975 28
Military aid refunded,	66 00
State aid refunded,	1,442 50
Town of Marshfield,	65 50
City of Boston,	51 00
Town of Weymouth,	180 12
Town of Hanover,	71 41
Town of Topsfield,	9 00
Board of W. E. B. Thomas, two years,	307 50
Sale of fish rights,	1 50
John Monahan, pedler's license,	6 00
Wendell P. Thayer, pedler's license,	6 00
G. Edgar Bates, license,	1 00
Joseph H. Corthell, license,	1 00
Charles H. Wilder, license,	1 00

Lease of town flat,	\$1 00
Samuel Loring, grass in cemetery,	2 50
Grass at Church Hill,	75
South Scituate Savings Bank, notes,	4,500 00
Henry Norwell, for roads,	2,500 00
Use of Town Hall,	18 00
Otis W. Soule, 2d Dist. Court, fines,	4 57
Charles Bates, interest on mortgage,	35 00
John F. Osborne, on account of Louisa D. Osborne,	28 30
Patrick McNicol, lot in cemetery,	10 00
J. W. Sawyer, lot in cemetery,	12 00
Owen W. Sprague, lot in cemetery,	12 00
Estate of Catherine Kehoe,	55 03
Town of Marshfield, repairs Union bridge,	4 13
Due from Maverick Bank,	228 58
E. A. Turner, collector,	13,502 49
“ “ interest,	40 01
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	\$29,763 07

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Cash paid on Selectmen's orders,	\$19,538 19
Cash allowance to G. A. R. Post,	100 00
Second District Court,	35 49
Interest on notes,	696 26
Notes, South Scituate Savings Bank,	5,500 00
State tax,	770 00
County tax,	1,462 56
Scituate tax,	11 97
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	\$28,114 47
Treasurer's salary,	100 00
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	\$28,214 47



Due from Maverick Bank,	\$228 58
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	\$28,443 07
Cash to balance,	1,320 02
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	\$29,763 07

Respectfully submitted,

EBENEZER T. FOGG, Treasurer.

# TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

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Edwin A. Turner, Collector, in account with the Town of  
Norwell.

	DR.	CR.
Jan. 17, 1896.		
To outstanding taxes of 1890,	\$16 82	
By cash paid Treasurer,		\$4 31
By cash on hand,		2 00
Jan. 18, 1897, to outstanding taxes of 1890,		10 51
	<u>\$16 82</u>	<u>\$16 82</u>
Jan. 17, 1896.		
To outstanding taxes of 1891,	\$43 62	
By cash paid Treasurer,		\$32 02
Jan. 18, 1897, to outstanding taxes of 1891,		11 60
	<u>\$43 62</u>	<u>\$43 62</u>
Jan. 17, 1896.		
To outstanding taxes of 1892,	\$74 57	
By cash paid Treasurer,		\$56 13
Jan. 18, 1897, to outstanding taxes of 1892,		18 44
	<u>\$74 57</u>	<u>\$74 57</u>
Jan. 17, 1896.		
To outstanding taxes of 1893,	\$228 06	
By cash paid Treasurer,		\$190 91
By cash on hand,		2 00

Jan. 18, 1896, to outstanding taxes of 1893,		\$35 15
	<u>228 06</u>	<u>228 06</u>
Jan. 17, 1896.		
To outstanding taxes of 1894,	\$392 17	
By cash paid Treasurer,		\$208 56
By cash on hand,	\$51 56	
Jan. 18, 1897, to outstanding taxes of 1894,		132 05
	<u>392 17</u>	<u>392 17</u>
To assessment of May 1, 1896,	\$13,010 56	
By cash paid Treasurer <i>in full</i> ,		\$13,010 56
	<u>\$13,010 56</u>	<u>\$13,010 56</u>
Total amount of interest collected and paid Treasurer :		
On 1890 taxes,	99	
“ 1892 “	\$8 92	
“ 1893 “	15 58	
“ 1894 “	14 52	
	<u>\$40 01</u>	
Amount of interest in hands of collector,	\$4 98	

EDWIN A. TURNER, Collector.

## LIST OF UNPAID TAXES.

## Taxes of 1890.

Jesse M. Winslow,	\$2 63	Jas. H. Patterson, bal.	\$1 75
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## Taxes of 1891.

Waldo Prince,	\$2 00	Rufus Winslow,	\$4 58
Henry T. Gunderway,	2 30	Jessie M. Winslow,	2 72

## Taxes of 1892.

Atwood Ainsley,	\$2 20	Calvin Talbot,	\$2 00
Rufus Winslow,	4 80	Henry T. Gunderway,	2 33
Waldo Prince,	2 33	Alonzo C. Sylvester,	2 00
Jesse M. Winslow,	2 78		

## Taxes of 1893.

Atwood Ainsley, bal.	\$2 75	Wm. T. Hunt,	\$2 00
Henry T. Gunderway,	2 00	Waldo Prince,	2 34
Rufus Winslow,	4 91	Est. Jas. H. Patterson,	5 67
Alonzo C. Sylvester,	2 00	Jesse M. Winslow,	2 81

## Taxes of 1894.

Atwood Ainsley, bal.	\$2 91	Henry T. Gunderway,	\$2 00
James B. Knapp,	30 93	Est. Jas. Patterson,	5 46
Thos. J. Studley, bal.	5 66	Alonzo C. Sylvester,	2 00
Rufus Winslow,	4 47	Joseph O. Burdett,	9 10
Chas. D. Barnard, bal.	3 63	Wm. T. Hunt,	2 00
Carlton Pinson,	2 65	Waldo Prince,	2 33
Perez Simmons, heirs,	10 66	Zephaniah Talbot,	13 32
Jesse M. Winslow,	2 97		

EDWIN A. TURNER,  
Collector of Taxes.

## ASSESSORS' REPORT.

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Value of buildings,	\$425,905	
"    land,	262,230	
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Total real estate,		\$688,135
Value of personal estate assessed,		176,390
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Total valuation,		\$864,525

Number of polls,	472
"    paying poll tax only,	106
Number of horses assessed,	445
"    cows,        "	224
"    other cattle assessed,	48
"    swine        "	58
"    sheep        "	42
"    fowl        "	7,096
"    dwelling houses assessed,	447
"    acres of land,        "	12,167

Assessors' certificate to collector,	\$12,986 32
Additional taxes,	24 24

State tax,	\$770 00
County tax,	1,462 56
Town tax,	10,500 00
Overlaying,	253 76
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\$12,986 32

Rate of taxation, \$14 on \$1000.

## ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

## Tax of 1891.

Samuel Gunderway,	\$5 42
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## Tax of 1892.

Samuel Gunderway,	\$5 71
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## Tax of 1893.

Gardner S. Prescott,	\$18 88	Abel A. Vinal,	\$21 80
H. L. Stevens,	3 71	Samuel Gunderway,	5 84

## Tax of 1894.

Gardner S. Prescott,	\$2 78	Abel A. Vinal,	\$20 74
William W. Brewster,	2 00	Alfred W. Shepherd,	2 00
Geo. H. Torrey Est.,	1 69	Hatherly E. Ainsley,	2 00
Ezekiel E. Gunderway,	4 21	Samuel Gunderway,	5 71
Clarence M. Taylor,	1 28		

## Tax of 1895.

Seth H. Vinal,	\$2 00	Charles Barnes,	\$2 00
Frederick A. Pratt,	2 00	Ezekiel E. Gunderway,	1 03
George E. Ainsley,	2 00	Thomas H. Gardner,	7 63
John G. Briggs est.,	7 90	Webster A. Groce,	2 00
Andrew L. Richardson,	2 00	Walter Mackie,	2 00
Alfred W. Shephard,	2 00	Gardner S. Prescott,	2 48

Total taxes abated, \$138.81.

THOMAS BARSTOW,  
GEORGE W. GRIGGS,  
ALPHEUS THOMAS,

Assessors of Norwell.



# SCHOOL HOUSE REPAIRS, SUPPLIES AND INCIDENTALS.

(Also Expenses locating High School in Town Hall.)

Appropriation, \$500 00

## District No. 1.

Paid,—

F. A. Prouty, repairs,	\$8 50	
B. B. Lucus, labor and material,	6 94	
Alpheus Damon, supplies,	1 18	
C. E. Abbott, repairs on pump,	1 25	
Benj. Loring, supplies,	87	
Annie Scully, cleaning,	12 00	
		\$30 74

## District No. 2.

Paid,—

C. A. Peterson, repairs,	\$3 00	
Litchfield & Curtis, supplies,	2 79	
Alpheus Damon, supplies,	35	
Frederick Jones, repairs on flag staff,	5 00	
Susan Smith, cleaning,	6 25	
		\$17 39

## District No. 3.

Paid,—

Charles Simmons, repairs on flag staff,	\$5 00
Litchfield & Curtis, supplies,	20
Alpheus Damon, supplies,	45

Benjamin Loring, supplies and labor,	\$9 68
Emma R. Totman, cleaning,	6 00

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\$21 33

**District No. 4.**

Paid,—

George F. Welch, for lumber,	\$62 61
C. C. Merritt, for repairs,	25 50
Chas. S. Merritt,	1 00
C. A. Peterson, for stove,	16 00
Archie Merritt, cleaning,	3 00
Mary A. Osborne, cleaning,	5 00
Litchfield & Curtis, pump, pipe and labor,	3 18
Benj Loring, labor and material on well,	10 00

**District No. 5.**

Paid,—

Litchfield & Curtis, for supplies,	\$ 10
Mary A. Osborne, cleaning,	7 00
William T. Sylvester, cleaning vaults,	2 00

**District No. 6.**

Paid,—

Litchfield & Curtis, supplies,	\$1 29
Lizzie Spellman, cleaning,	5 50
R. W. MacDonald, repairs,	50
William T. Sylvester, cleaning vaults,	2 00

## District No. 7.

Paid,—

Charles Simmons, repairs on flag staff,	\$5 00	
Thomas Barstow, repairs for 1895-6,	19 32	
C. A. Peterson, repairs,	3 50	
C. L. Rice, furniture,	7 25	
John McKee, water supply one year,	5 00	
Eva L. Winslow, cleaning,	9 00	
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		\$49 07
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		\$266 21
T. A. Lawrence, for labor and material on the several school-houses,		53 38
Shephard, Norwell & Co., for flags,		24 10
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		\$343 69

## High School.

Paid,—

Chandler Adjustable chair and desk Co., for desks,	\$165 60
Hayward Bros. & Co., for chairs,	22 75
Thomas Barstow, for material and labor,	53 14
George W. Griggs, for material, labor and freight paid,	27 97
E. P. Joseph, carting desks from depot,	2 50
T. A. Lawrence, material and labor,	15 22
Geo. F. Welch, lumber,	29 10
Alpheus Thomas, moving from District No. 2, etc.	6 00
N. Y. N. H. & Hartford Railroad Com- pany, freight on desks,	4 20
C. A. Peterson, for coal stove,	30 00

A. H. Stoddard, moving wood from District No. 2,	\$1 75	
T. R. Cushing, clock,	5 00	
Maggie Litchfield, ribbon for diplomas,	90	
C. L. Rice & Co., duster.	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$365 13
Total,		<hr/> \$708 82

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### SCHOOL BOOKS, STATIONERY, ETC.

Appropriation,		\$350 00
Paid,—		
J. L. Hammett & Co.,	\$39 02	
American Book Company,	26 00	
Boston School Supply Co.,	60 73	
Ginn & Co.,	25 49	
D. C. Heath & Co.,	9 55	
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.,	6 75	
Thompson, Brown & Co.,	5 42	
Edward E. Babb & Co.,	38 53	
Educational Publishing Co.,	3 00	
D. Appleton & Co.,	28 00	
William Ware & Co.,	44 63	
H. C. Howes,	14 00	
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.,	10 00	
H. B. Loud & Co., school cards,	4 00	
O. L. Bailey, ink,	8 55	
G. D. Damon & Sons, paper for schools,	5 18	
H. J. Little, stationery and printing,	2 81	
E. F. Blood, cash paid for supplies,	1 00	
J. S. Smith, printing and stationery,	10 00	
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## CONVEYANCE OF PUPILS TO HIGH SCHOOL.

Appropriation,	\$300 00
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Paid,—

Israel Hatch,	\$76 01	
Marion G. Merritt,	211 91	
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## SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

Paid,—

A. J. Curtis,	\$500 00
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## TEACHERS' SALARIES.

Paid,—

E. F. Blood, principal High School,	\$900 00
Mattie F. Wilder, assistant, “	304 00
Lillian Bicknell, drawing, “	90 00
Etta Holt, Dist. No. 1,	207 00
Lina F. Stowell, Dist. No. 1,	161 00
Delia F. Nichols, Dist. No. 1,	120 00
Charlotte R. Brooks, Dist. No. 2,	304 00
Mabel A. Elliot, Dist. No. 3,	295 00
Carrie M. Ford, Dist. No. 3,	16 00
Louise E. Ford, Dist. No. 4,	331 00
Marion G. Merritt, Dist. No. 5,	319 00
Delia F. Nichols, Dist. No. 6,	184 00
Lulu B. Tilden, Dist. No. 6,	120 00

Sophia M. Buttrick, Dist. No. 7,	\$327 00	
Maria W. Tolman, Dist. No. 7,	281 00	
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## HIGHWAY EXPENDITURES.

BY E. P. JOSEPH.

E. P. Joseph, 48 days at \$2,	\$96 00
2 horses and 1 man 957½ hours at 50c,	478 75
1 horse and 1 man, 149 hours at 33⅓c,	49 66
1 man, 58 hours at 20c,	11 60
Blasting material,	3 15
Sharpening tools,	95
Frank P. Tilden, 389½ hours at 20c,	77 90
Amos H. Tilden, 378½ hours at 20c,	75 70
Frank Baker, 246 hours at 20c,	49 20
James Green and horse, 48 hours at 33⅓c,	16 01
Jarius M. Healey, 243 hours at 20c,	48 60
Seth O. Fitts, 336½ hours at 20c,	67 30
John E. Leslie, 558 hours at 20c,	111 60
George Monahan, 100 hours at 20c,	20 00
Alexander Black, 598½ hours at 20c,	119 70
William Monahan, 90 hours at 20c,	18 00
Caleb D. Litchfield, 157 hours at 20c,	31 40
David Griffith, 286 hours at 20c,	57 20
John C. Brown, with 2 horses, 162½ hours at 50c,	81 25
Archie Merritt, 1 day at \$1,	1 00
George H. Bates, 18 hours at 20c,	3 60
Charles Kilburn and 2 horses, 90 hours at 50c,	45 00
Daniel R. Ewell, 10 hours at 20c,	2 00
Wallace Chapel, 44 hours at 20c,	8 80



John F. Moody, and 2 horses, 40 hours at 50c,	\$20 00
“ “ 1 man, 26 hours at 20c,	5 20
Edwin R. Turner, 55 hours at 20c,	11 00
Tilon Williams and 2 horses, 16 hours at 50c,	8 00
James W. Sampson and 2 horses, 16 hours at 50c,	8 00
Henry Leavitt, 80½ hours at 20c,	16 10
Robert N. Leavitt, 16 hours at 20c,	3 20
John Monahan, 38½ hours at 20c,	7 70
John C. Brown, 85 loads of gravel at 6c,	5 10
John T. Moody, 119 loads of gravel at 6c,	7 14
“ “ 37 loads of gravel at 4c,	1 48
Mrs. H. L. Studley, 6 loads of gravel at 6c,	36
Mrs. B. Brown, 125 loads of gravel at 6c,	7 50
E. T. Fogg, 12 loads of gravel at 6c,	72
Lorenzo Hiland, 423 loads of gravel at 6c,	25 40
Mary R. Turner, 53 loads of gravel at 6c,	3 18
Henry F. Ford, 126 loads of gravel at 6c,	7 56
James Green, 85 loads of gravel at 6c,	5 10
Levi N. Osborn, bridge stone,	1 00
George F. Welch, drain pipe,	10 13
One-third expense of new road machine,	41 67
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	\$1,669 91

Out of the above amount,

\$611 25 was expended on Summer street.

370 00 was expended on Winter street.

240 90 was expended on Cross street.

## HIGHWAY EXPENDITURES.

BY R. P. BRIGGS.

Paid,—

R. P. Briggs, 61 days work at \$2,	\$122 00
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E. C. Briggs, 120 hours work at 20c,	\$24 00
Two horses and man, 197 hours at 50c,	98 50
Three horses and man, 45 hours at 66 $\frac{2}{3}$ c,	30 00
Patrick Gammon, 179 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours at 20c,	35 90
Frank Damon, 257 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours at 20c,	51 50
Wallie Damon, 18 hours at 20c,	3 60
Joshua Freeman, 91 hours at 20c,	18 20
Wm. Hayden, 147 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours at 20c,	29 50
Henry Maine, 178 hours at 20c,	35 60
James Warner and horse, 69 hours at 33 $\frac{1}{3}$ c,	23 00
George Crocker, 166 hours at 20c,	33 20
Samuel Loring, 228 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours at 20c,	45 70
E. Loring, 21 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours at 20c,	4 30
A. Farrar, 37 hours at 20c,	7 40
Geo. Bates, 137 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours at 20c,	27 50
Daniel Barnes with two horses, 66 hours at 50c,	33 00
Wm. Smith, 64 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours at 20c,	12 90
Chas. Totman, 6 hours at 20c,	1 20
Bradford Poole, 150 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours at 20c,	30 10
Walter Simmons, 56 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours at 20c,	11 30
Two horses and man, 144 hours at 50c,	72 00
Frank Marble, 103 hours at 20c,	20 60
Ensign Damon, 17 hours at 20c,	3 40
Daniel Sprague, 72 hours at 20c,	14 40
Alvin Vinal, 91 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours at 20c,	18 30
George Cowing, 81 hours at 20c,	16 20
John Collamore, with two horses, 65 hours at 50c,	32 50
Two horses, 64 hours at 33 $\frac{1}{3}$ c,	21 33
Alpheus Thomas, 100 hours at 20c,	20 00
Timothy Sheehan, 92 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours at 20c,	18 50
Horse and man, 135 hours at 33 $\frac{1}{3}$ c,	45 00
Sheehan boy,	3 00
Chas. Sculley, 9 hours at 20c,	1 80
P. Williamson, 60 hours at 20c,	12 00
H. Smith, 49 hours at 20c,	9 80

Wm. Farrar, with two horses, 141 $\frac{3}{4}$ hours at 50c,	\$70 75
Asaph Vining, 45 hours at 20c,	9 00
Israel Vining,	4 00
Andrew Clapp, 71 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours at 20c,	14 30
B. Griffin, 46 hours at 20c,	9 20
Joe Stoddard, 44 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours at 20c,	8 90
C. E. Brewster, with two horses, 77 hours at 50c,	38 50
Benj. Loring, with two horses, 142 hours at 50c,	71 00
Henry Studley, 126 hours at 20c,	25 20
Simeon Damon, 188 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours at 20c,	37 70
Waldo Jones, with two horses, 133 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours at 50c,	66 75
Alonzo Stoddard, 55 hours at 20c,	11 00
Morris Gammon, 48 hours at 20c,	9 60
Wm. Lapham, 16 hours at 20c,	3 20
With one horse, 72 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours at 33 $\frac{1}{3}$ c,	24 16
E. A. Jacobs, 89 hours at 20c,	17 80
Litchfield, 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours at 20c,	1 50
Walter Briggs, 21 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours at 20c,	4 30
P. McNicol, with two horses and man, 8 hours at 70c,	5 60
Chas. Baker,	50
E. W. Brooks,	1 50
P. Curtis,	3 00
P. McNicol, removing trees,	10 00
Abel Vinal, gravel,	8 00
J. H. Hackett, “	4 32
W. Simmons, “	42
B. Jacobs est., “	6 00
H. B. Jacobs, “	60
Litchfield & Randall, “	10 00
C. B. Collins, “	9 00
Mrs. Wilder, “	2 00
Mrs. W. S. Briggs, “	7 20
Mrs. Vesta Turner, “	21 00
Wm. H. Farrar, “	1 00
E. W. Gardner, iron work,	5 44

Everett Jacobs, work on snow plow,	\$7 50
Paid for lumber,	3 50
“ repairs on plow,	2 90
“ blasting materials,	3 00
C. A. Peterson, drain pipe,	20 54
James Gammon,	1 00
Road tools and fixtures for road machine,	25 88
One-third expense of new road machine,	41 67
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	\$1,615 66

Out of the above amount \$372 was expended on work on Main street, as ordered by the County Commissioners.

## HIGHWAY EXPENDITURES.

BY L. F. HAMMOND.

Paid,—

L. F. Hammond, 53 days at \$2,	\$106 00
Man and three horses, 27 hours at 67c,	18 09
Man and two horses, 316 hours at 50c,	158 00
Man and one horse, 63 hours at 33 $\frac{1}{3}$ c,	21 00
Two horses, 36 hours at 33 $\frac{1}{3}$ c,	12 00
One man, 20 hours at 20c,	4 00
Miles Sturtevant, for use of pump,	1 00
Cash paid for paper and printing,	3 38
Francis E. Henderson and two horses, 72 hours at 50c,	36 00
Mowing bushes, 20 hours at 20c,	4 00
Charles A. Berry and two horses, 152 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours at 50c,	76 25
Miles S. Turner and two horses, 177 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours at 50c,	88 75
Edward M. Sexton and two horses, 133 hours at 50c,	66 50
Henry A. Turner and two horses, 27 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours at 50c,	13 75



One horse, $5\frac{1}{2}$ hours at $16\frac{2}{3}c$	\$ 91
$8\frac{1}{2}$ hours at $20c$ ,	1 70
Orlando H. Lake, 358 hours at $20c$ ,	71 60
One horse, 5 hours at $16\frac{2}{3}c$ ,	83
Charles Simmons and two horses, 99 hours at $50c$ ,	49 50
George E. Torrey and two horses, 40 hours at $50c$ ,	20 00
Edward Couch and one horse, 33 hours at $33\frac{1}{3}c$ ,	11 67
James B. Knapp, 18 hours at $20c$ ,	3 60
One horse, 72 hours at $16\frac{2}{3}c$ ,	12 00
Byron H. Merrill and one horse, 8 hours at $33\frac{1}{3}c$ ,	2 67
Henry D. Smith and one horse, 49 hours at $33\frac{1}{3}c$ ,	16 33
John Corthell, $438\frac{1}{2}$ hours at $20c$ ,	87 70
And one horse, 56 hours at $33\frac{1}{3}c$ ,	18 67
William R. Smith, for one horse 72 hours at $16\frac{2}{3}c$ ,	12 00
Alonzo B. Whiting, 48 hours at $20c$ ,	9 60
Charles H. Kendall, 141 hours at $20c$ ,	28 20
Fred H. Baker, 48 hours at $20c$ ,	9 60
Charles David, 72 hours at $16\frac{2}{3}c$ ,	12 00
Charles Hammond, 72 hours at $16\frac{2}{3}c$ ,	12 00
77 hours at $20c$ ,	15 40
Frank Studley, 133 hours at $20c$ ,	26 60
David Griffith, 99 hours at $20c$ ,	19 80
Edwin L. Berry, 16 hours at $20c$ ,	3 20
George W. Barrell, 35 hours at $20c$ ,	7 00
John H. Knapp, 113 hours at $20c$ ,	22 60
George W. Smith, $362\frac{1}{2}$ hours at $20c$ ,	72 50
Charles E. Hunt, 35 hours at $20c$ ,	7 00
James W. Studley, $578\frac{1}{2}$ hours at $20c$ ,	115 70
Irving Prince, $148\frac{1}{2}$ hours at $20c$ ,	29 70
Robert Montgomery, $170\frac{1}{2}$ hours at $20c$ ,	34 10
Warren B. Wrightington, 150 hours at $20c$ ,	30 00
George H. Lee, $229\frac{1}{2}$ hours at $20c$ ,	45 90
Herbert Gunderway, 90 hours at $20c$ ,	18 00
William A. Haskell, 208 hours at $20c$ ,	41 60
Albion Snowdale, 56 hours at $20c$ ,	11 20

Robert McKee, 56 hours at 20c,	\$11 20
Edward Couch, repairs,	1 62
Francis E. Henderson, repairs,	75
Thomas Barstow, for material and labor, railing,	17 87
Trough and wood work at well, River street,	13 62
George F. Welch, paint stock and brush,	17 75
Melvin Little, paint stock,	3 40
C. W. Tilden, blacksmithing,	2 30
C. A. Peterson, drain, iron pipe and labor,	43 16
Joshua R. Barker, 203 loads of gravel at 6c,	12 18
Charles Simmons, 169      "      "      "	10 14
Lucy Turner, 100      "      "      "	6 00
Henry A. Turner, 100      "      "      "	6 00
Vesta Turner, 400      "      "      "	24 00
E. T. Fogg, gravel,	3 00
John H. Knapp, gravel,	1 00
One-third expense of new road machine,	41 67
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	\$1,705 26

Out of the above amount three hundred and seventy-five dollars was expended on work on Main street as ordered by the County Commissioners.

#### SUMMARY.

Town appropriation,	\$2,500 00
Received from Henry Norwell, Esq.,	2,500 00
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	\$5,000 00
Expended by E. P. Joseph,	\$1,669 91
"      " R. P. Briggs,	1,615 66



Expended by L. F. Hammond,	\$1,705 26	
	<hr/>	\$4,990 83
Unexpended,		<hr/> \$9 17

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY NORWELL,	}	Road
R. P. BRIGGS,		
L. F. HAMMOND,		Commissioners.

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### SNOW EXPENSE—WEST WARD.

Paid,—

R. P. Briggs, 14 hours	at 25c,	\$3 50
E. C. Briggs, 36½ hours	“	9 12
Two horses, 18 hours	at 50c,	9 00
One horse, 12½ hours	at 25c,	3 13
Charles Hines, 22 hours	“	5 50
W. H. Damon, 12 hours at 25c,	“	3 00
Wm. H. Farrar and team, 29⅔ hours	at 75c,	22 25
Chas. H. Totman, 28½ hours	at 25c,	7 12
George Bates, 24 hours	“	6 00
G. A. Ayling, 4 hours	“	1 00
Henry Main, 2½ hours	“	62
Walter Simmons and team, 34⅔ hours	at 75c,	26 00
Patrick Gammon, 13½ hours	at 25c,	3 38
E. L. Loring, 29 hours	“	7 25
B. H. Griffin, 13½ hours	“	3 37
H. F. Smith, 8½ hours	“	2 12
A. L. Vining, 3½ hours	“	87

F. M. Vining, 36 hours	at 25c,	\$9 00
A. Q. Vining, 22 hours	"	5 50
Oscar Lambert, $14\frac{1}{2}$ hours	"	3 68
Alpheus Thomas, $11\frac{1}{2}$ hours	"	2 87
Allen Damon, $1\frac{1}{4}$ hours	"	31
Percy Cowing, $9\frac{1}{4}$ hours	"	2 31
Jonn P. Jones, $5\frac{1}{2}$ hours	"	1 37
A. C. Jones, $1\frac{1}{4}$ hours	"	31
A. W. Thomas, $8\frac{1}{2}$ hours	"	2 12
B. B. Poole, $10\frac{1}{2}$ hours	"	2 62
George Cowing, $3\frac{1}{2}$ hours	"	87
Timothy Shehan, 44 hours	"	11 00
John Prouty, $10\frac{1}{2}$ hours	"	2 62
L. M. Studley, 3 hours	"	75
Samuel Loring, $20\frac{1}{2}$ hours	"	5 12
W. G. Collamore, 8 hours	"	2 00
Wilbur Nichols, 8 hours	"	2 00
J. H. Hackett, 8 hours	"	2 00
Andrew Clapp, 10 hours	"	2 50
Alonzo Stoddard, 3 hours	"	75
E. C. Damon, $11\frac{1}{2}$ hours	"	2 87
Damon Boy,		1 78
Waldo Jones,		2 75
Wm. Lapham, 11 hours	"	2 75
James Ednie, 10 hours	"	2 50
Hiram Damon, 9 hours	"	2 25
George W. Rix, 12 hours	"	3 00
Geo. Wilder, 20 hours	"	5 00
Daniel Sprague, $8\frac{1}{2}$ hours	"	2 12
George Vinal, 14 hours	"	3 50
Alvin Vinal, 10 hours	"	2 50
Albion Damon 7 hours	"	1 75
Benj. Loring, 4 hours	"	1 00
Henry Studley, 8 hours	"	2 00
Frank Damon, $14\frac{1}{2}$ hours	"	3 63

Morris Gammon, 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours	at 25c,	\$2 62
E. W. Brooks, 2 hours	“	50
Mason Loring, 12 hours	“	3 00
Charles Pratt, 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours	“	1 62
Richard Winslow, 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours	“	1 62
J. D. Stoddard, 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours	“	1 62
Henry Damon, 1 hour	“	25
Herbert Penniman, 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours	“	1 87
G. A. Poole, 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours	“	1 37
Benj. Young, 3 hours	“	75
Frank A. Prouty, 10 hours,	“	2 50
Adelbert Gouch, 11 hours	“	2 75
G. A. Bates, 4 hours	“	1 00
G. L. Gardner, 4 hours	“	1 00
H. F. Gardner, 4 hours	“	1 00
Frank E. Studley, 4 hours	“	1 00
Daniel Barnes, 10 hours	“	2 50
George W. Jones, 4 hours	“	1 00
Benj. Prouty, 4 hours	“	1 00
Joseph Briggs, 4 hours	“	1 00
Andrew Stockbridge,		8 74
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		\$251 64

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### SNOW EXPENSE—EAST WARD.

Paid,—

E. P. Joseph, two horses and one man, 62 hours		
at 75c,		\$46 50
Four horses and three men, 6 hours at \$1.75,		10 50
Frank P. Tilden, 8 $\frac{1}{4}$ hours	at 25c,	2 06
Archie Merritt, 12 hours	“	3 00
John Monahan, 8 $\frac{3}{4}$ hours	“	2 19

Amos H. Tilden, $8\frac{3}{4}$ hours	at 25c,	\$2 19
George W. Griggs, $5\frac{1}{4}$ hours	"	1 31
Cushing Hatch, $5\frac{1}{4}$ hours	"	1 31
Edgar C. Hatch, $5\frac{1}{4}$ hours	"	1 31
Seth O. Fitts, 6 hours	"	1 50
Albert C. Tilden, $9\frac{1}{2}$ hours	"	2 37
Caleb D. Litchfield, 10 hours	"	2 50
Herbert Litchfield, 5 hours	"	1 25
J. H. Litchfield, 5 hours	"	1 25
Orlando R. Litchfield, 12 hours	"	3 00
Harry J. Litchfield, $10\frac{1}{2}$ hours	"	2 63
Rodolphus Ellms, 10 hours	"	2 50
Cassius C. Merritt, 3 hours	"	75
Charles S. Merritt, 8 hours	"	2 00
Allen Merritt, 8 hours	at 15c,	1 20
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		\$91 32

### SNOW EXPENSE—SOUTH WARD.

Paid,—

Edward Couch, two horses and one man, $16\frac{1}{3}$ hours	at 75c, \$12 25
Edward Couch, 4 hours	at 25c, 1 00
Thomas Rose, 5 hours	" 1 25
John H. Gunderway, $4\frac{1}{2}$ hours	" 1 13
F. W. Capell, 10 hours	" 2 50
B. H. Merrill, 2 hours	" 50
James Smith Jr., 7 hours	" 1 75
E. A. Hatch, $3\frac{1}{2}$ hours	" 87
W. R. Barker, $3\frac{1}{2}$ hours	" 88
Jesse M. Winslow, 5 hours	" 1 25

Irving Prince, $8\frac{1}{2}$ hours	at 25c,	\$2 12
Herbert Gunderway, 11 hours	“	2 75
Charles Williams, $3\frac{1}{2}$ hours	“	87
George W. Barrell, 4 hours	“	1 00
Charles H. Smith, $16\frac{1}{2}$ hours	“	4 12
James W. Smith, 7 hours	“	1 75
Richard Winslow, 3 hours	“	75
Stephen H. Thomas, 15 hours	“	3 75
Robert Smith, 6 hours	“	1 50
Charles Fish, 4 hours	“	1 00
Francis E. Henderson, 4 hours	“	1 00
James W. Studley, 8 hours	“	2 00
L. F. Hammond, two horses and one man, 24 hours,	at 75c,	18 00
One man, 9 hours	at 25c,	2 25
Miles S. Turner, $3\frac{1}{2}$ hours	“	75
Wm. S. Simmons, two horses and one man, 26 hours	at 75c,	19 50
Isaac H. Packard, 3 hours	at 25c,	75
John Corthell, $8\frac{1}{2}$ hours	“	2 13
Edwin L. Bailey, 7 hours	“	1 75
Alex. Chicoyne, 12 hours	“	3 00
Martin Prince, $26\frac{1}{2}$ hours	“	6 62
Edgar Lee, 16 hours	“	4 00
George H. Lee, 18 hours	“	4 50
Arthur Bourset, 20 hours	“	5 00
George W. Smith, $26\frac{1}{2}$ hours	“	6 60
Roy P. Hatch, $8\frac{1}{2}$ hours	at 15c,	1 28
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		\$122 12

## SUMMARY.

Appropriation,		\$400 00
West ward,	\$251 04	
East ward,	91 32	
South ward,	122 12	
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Total,		\$464 48



# REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

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Appropriation for support of poor, \$2,500 00

## ALMSHOUSE EXPENDITURES.

Paid,—

Waldo Jones, coal,	\$46 75
W. S. and R. P. Briggs, coal,	52 96
E. Clough & Co., supplies,	100 55
Burbeck & Brett, grain,	97 54
M. McDevitt, crackers,	8 35
Geo. E. Bates, meat,	49 62
Joseph H. Corthell, meat,	45 68
Geo. F. Welch, lumber, drain pipe and farming tools,	102 69
Schlegel & Fottler, seed,	13 53
A. L. Power, seed,	2 25
Bradley Fertilizer Co.,	9 70
A. Towne, dressing for land,	21 56
T. A. Lawrence, “ “	28 75
W. Healey, “ “	7 17
W. O. Merritt, “ “	2 20
A. Merritt, “ “	5 40
F. A. Prouty, cedar posts,	11 20
W. H. Spencer, wire for fence,	10 90
E. P. Joseph, labor on form,	47 75
Joseph Merritt, labor on hay,	1 00
Levi N. Osborne, mason work,	8 85

Geo. W. Robbins, wall paper and hanging,	\$8 05
C. A. Peterson, stove, repairs and goods,	19 19
T. R. Cushing, castor,	1 50
C. W. Sparrell, wood,	21 44
A. A. Page, fish,	14 32
E. M. Sexton, milk,	4 86
C. W. Tilden, blacksmithing,	9 95
Litchfield & Curtis, supplies,	112 55
Joseph Merritt, supplies,	14 28
T. A. Lawrence, paint stock,	4 95
W. P. Thayer, shoes,	1 85
C. L. Stevens, shoes,	2 00
John Monahan, dry goods,	2 40
W. S. & R. P. Briggs, shelves for ice chest,	1 25
Geo. W. Griggs, carpenter work,	7 50
Samuel Turner, “	8 50
O. B. Sears, cow,	25 00
E. W. French, repairs on shoes,	70
A. L. Power, pigs,	5 00
H. J. Little, M. D., attendance,	5 00
Geo. B. Rolf, services as Superintendent,	300 00
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	\$1,244 69

Articles bought for cash by Superintendent,—

Disinfectant,	\$1 50
Dry goods,	17 37
Eggs for setting,	1 35
Farming tools,	1 00
Grain chest,	4 00
Household utensils,	4 65
Milk,	74
Labor,	7 95
Vegetables,	2 38
Butter,	50

Boots,	\$ 75	
Blasting material,	3 08	
Cake and bread,	3 95	
Fish,	4 87	
Fruit and berries,	20 19	
Groceries,	8 16	
Repairs,	10 70	
Seeds and plants,	5 58	
Hay bedding,	7 37	
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		\$106 09
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		\$1,350 78

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### ALMSHOUSE RECEIPTS.

#### Articles sold by Superintendent,—

Milk,	\$20 18
Butter,	1 15
Pork,	20 00
Vegetables,	47 32
Oat straw,	15 16
Calf,	6 72
Hens,	4 48
Eggs,	88
Wood,	3 15
Drain pipe,	5 00
Sods,	3 00
Sundries,	4 15
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	\$131 19
For board of W. E. B. Thomas,	156 00
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\$287 19

## ALMSHOUSE CREDIT.

Board and lodging of 125 tramps,	\$62 50
Board of inmates to balance cost,	1,001 09
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	\$1,350 78

## ARTICLES ON HAND JAN. 1, 1897.

Hay, 2 tons English,	\$36 00
Oats and Hungarian, 2½ tons,	37 50
Corn fodder, 1 ton,	8 00
Bedding hay,	5 00
Grain and sweet corn,	8 00
Manure,	20 00
Fertilizer,	1 50
Wood,	45 00
Sugar,	10 00
Flour,	5 50
Crackers,	1 75
Rolled oats,	4 00
Pork,	3 00
Potatoes,	12 00
Turnips,	8 00
Carrots,	15 00
Mangolds,	15 00
Butter, lard, spices, tea and coffee,	5 00
Horse,	60 00
2 cows,	75 00
2 swine,	25 00
14 hens,	10 00
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	\$410 25

## AID TO OUTDOOR POOR.

**Bridget Shea.**

Paid,—

Commonwealth, for board at State farm,	\$146 40
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**Joseph S. Litchfield.**

Paid,—

Taunton Hospital for board,	\$169 92	
Taunton Hospital for clothing,	12 03	
	<hr/>	\$181 95

**Bella Freeman.**

Paid,—

Worcester Hospital, for board,	\$169 92
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**Mrs. Calvin Wilder.**

Paid,—

John S. Brooks, supplies,	\$5 00	
So. Scituate Savings Bank, house rent,	18 00	
	<hr/>	\$23 00

**Henry Stoddard.**

Paid,—

Diana Pierce, for board,	\$136 07	
Litchfield & Curtis, shoes,	3 25	
C. L. Stevens, shoes,	3 50	
Diana Pierce, for clothing,	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$144 82

**Family of William T. Hunt.**

Paid,—

Town of Rockland, for supplies,	\$3 00	
Albert Culver & Co., for coal,	14 75	
C. S. Millet, M. D., attendance,	4 50	
	<hr/>	\$22 25

**Mandana Freeman and Child.**

Paid,—

Town of Whitman, for supplies,	\$90 00
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**Charles D. Mann.**

Paid,—

City of Quincy, for supplies,	\$17 83
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**Mrs. John Freeman.**

Paid,—

E. P. Joseph, for wood,	\$3 50	
J. W. Sampson, “	5 75	
Alexander Black, for labor on wood,	2 75	
Litchfield & Curtis, for supplies,	53 00	
Wood from almshouse,	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$68 00

**Thomas H. Gardner and Family.**

Paid,—

John S. Brooks, for supplies,	\$13 73	
H. J. Little, M. D., attendance,	25 50	
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**Gustavus Totman.**

Paid,

Henry F. Ford, house rent one year,	\$50 00
“ “ supplies,	5 18
H. J. Little, M. D., attendance,	106 70
A. L. MacMillan, M. D., consultation fee,	6 00

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 \$167 88
**Morris Gammon.**

Paid,—

J. W. Warner, care and supplies,	\$6 50
Alpheus Damon, for supplies,	2 00

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 \$8 50
**Ella Gunderway.**

F. H. Burnett, M. D., attendance,	\$9 00
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**Andrew Morse.**

Paid,—

C. W. Sparrell, burial expenses,	\$37 00
Taunton Hospital, board,	5 17
Alpheus Thomas, telegraphing,	1 65

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 \$43 82
**Family of Joseph S. Litchfield.**

Paid,—

Geo. L. Newcomb, M. D., Attendance,	\$10 00
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Litchfield & Curtis, supplies,	\$110 90	
H. J. Little, M. D., attendance,	23 00	
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**Bella Sylvester.**

Paid,—

H. J. Little, M. D., attendance,	\$1 00	
Clifford H. Plummer, for board and expense of child,	28 00	
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**Ezekiel E. Gunderway.**

Paid,—

Alpheus Damon, for supplies,	\$30 00
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**Hiram Damon.**

Paid,—

J. H. Curtis, fuel and clothing,	\$11 00
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**Sarah E. Harris.**

Paid,—

Mass. Homeopathic Hospital, treatment,	\$2 00	
H. J. Little, M. D., attendance,	9 00	
	<hr/>	\$11 00

**Lorenzo Cromwell.**

Paid,—

H. J. Little, M. D., attendance,	\$11 00
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**Annie L. Pierce and Family.**

Paid,—

H. J. Little, M. D., attendance,	\$12 00
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**Emery Winslow.**

Paid,—

H. J. Little, M. D., attendance,	\$ 50
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	\$1,381 00

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**AID TO PERSONS HAVING A SETTLEMENT IN  
OTHER CITIES AND TOWNS.**

**C. B. Smith, Hanover.**

Paid,—

Frederick Jones,	\$36 56
R. W. Killam, supplies,	16 99
J. H. Howard,	6 06
W. S. Curtis, medical supplies,	3 65
E. L. Lapham, meat supplies,	8 15
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	\$71 41

**Josiah W. Chamberlin, Holbrook.**

Paid,—

Melvin Little, supplies,	\$106 00
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**Seymour S. B. Howe, Weymouth.**

Paid,—

Henry F. Ford, supplies,	\$65 12
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H. J. Little, M. D., attendance,	\$83 00
Oliver H. Howe, M. D., attendance,	20 00
Frederick W. Prouty, house rent,	10 00
Levi N. Osborne, wood,	2 00
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\$180 12

**Mrs. Benj. Stetson's Family, Scituate.**

Paid,—

H. J. Little, M. D., attendance,	\$8 50
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**Alfred W. Shepherd's Family, Pembroke.**

Paid,

H. J. Little, M. D., attendance,	\$133 00
A. L. MacMillan, M. D., “	20 00
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\$153 00

**Mrs. Nellie Fuller, Topsfield.**

Paid,

H. J. Little, M. D., attendance,	\$6 00
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**Charles H. Kendall, Boston.**

Paid,—

Melvin Little, for supplies,	\$9 00
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	\$534 03

## SUPPORT OF POOR—STATE CHARGES.

## Family of Edward C. Jordan.

Paid,—

H. J. Little, M. D., attendance,	\$44 00
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SUMMARY.

Total amt. paid for aid to out-door poor,	\$1,959 03	
Cost of poor at almshouse,	1,001 09	
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		\$2,960 12
Less amount to be refunded by city and towns,	\$534 03	
Less amount to be refunded by State,	44 00	
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		\$578 03
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Total cost of poor,		\$2,382 09

THOMAS BARSTOW,  
 GEORGE W. GRIGGS,  
 ALPHEUS THOMAS,  
 Overseers of the Poor.

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EXPENDED FOR SOLDIERS' RELIEF.

Appropriation,	\$400 00
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William E. Reid.

Paid,—

Town of Rockland, for supplies,	\$84 00
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Union Company, for supplies,	\$153 00	
H. M. Shaw, house rent,	22 00	
Herbert L. Alley, house rent,	22 00	
	<hr/>	\$281 00
Less military aid,		120 00
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		\$161 00

## Gertrude Mee, Brockton.

Paid,—

City of Brockton, aid for 1895-6,	\$176 12	
A. Dakin, cash on account of Mrs. Mee,	25 00	
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## Joanna Keene.

Paid,—

Town of Hanover, house rent,	\$25 00
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## Benjamin F. Lee.

Paid,—

Town of Easton, supplies,	\$2 31	
Town of Canton, supplies,	3 25	
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## Lyman B. Fitts, Marshfield.

Paid cash,	\$11 00
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Expenditures on account of soldiers' relief,	\$403 68	
Less amount to be refunded by Marshfield,	11 00	
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Total cost,		



## STATE AID.

Paid,—

Josiah W. Chamberlin,	\$72 00
Charles D. Barnard,	48 00
David Bassford,	48 00
Amanda Coleman,	48 00
Timothy B. Chapman,	72 00
John Corthell,	48 00
Charles E. Bates,	24 00
Charles H. Damon,	48 00
Hannah Dover,	16 00
Charles David,	72 00
Ensign B. Damon,	48 00
Daniel R. Ewell,	72 00
Charles H. Farrar,	36 00
Seth O. Fitts,	60 00
Lyman B. Fitts,	72 00
John T. Hatch,	60 00
Sarah Hatch,	48 00
Edmund L. Hyland,	28 00
William A. Haskell,	30 00
William H. Morse,	48 00
William O. Merritt,	48 00
Martin S. Poppy,	48 00
Barden A. Prouty,	16 00
David P. Robinson,	36 00
Frederick A. Pratt,	72 00
Frederick M. Shepherd,	20 00
Edwin Studley,	48 00
George O. Torrey,	48 00
Charles H. Totman,	48 00
James W. Warner,	36 00
Harriet Jacobs,	48 00
Harriet Raymond,	48 00

Thomas R. Lawrence,	\$44 00	
Esther M. Young,	48 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,606 00
Approved by Commissioners and due from the State,		\$1,606 00

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### MILITARY AID.

William E. Reid,	\$120 00
One-half refunded by the State, \$60 00	

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### TOWN OFFICERS.

Appropriation,	\$1,200 00
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Paid,—

Thomas Barstow, services as Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of the Poor for 1896,	\$181 00
George W. Griggs, for services as above,	135 00
Alpheus Thomas, for services as above,	160 75
Israel Hatch, services as School Committee,	35 00
H. J. Little, “ “	30 00
Marion G. Merritt, “ “	40 00
Benjamin Loring, “ “	40 00
George Cushing, services as Auditor,	12 00
E. T. Fogg, services as Registrar of voters, clerk,	15 00
E. M. Sexton, “ “ “	15 00
John H. Prouty, “ “ “	15 00
Joseph O. Otis, “ “ “ clerk,	20 00
E. A. Turner, salary collecting taxes 1895,	350 00
Charles Simmons, services as fire warden,	5 00
Samuel Loring, services as fire warden,	3 00

J. Warren Foster, services as cattle inspector, 1895-6.	93 00
Edwin C. Briggs, services,	30 00
Joseph F. Merritt,	5 50
Ashburton W. Pinson,	21 13
Alpheus Thomas, services as moderator, March, '96,	6 00
Joseph C. Otis, services as town clerk, March, '96,	8 00
John Corthell, notifying town officers,	3 00
Alpheus Thomas, services as Board of Health, '95,	10 00
E. T. Fogg, recording marriages, births and deaths,	15 70
C. W. Sparrell, returning deaths,	5 50
Fred. M. Curtis, posting town meeting warrants,	15 00
J. H. Lehan, services as election officer,	2 50
Arthur C. Jones, " " "	2 50
Jonathan Hatch, " " "	2 50
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	\$1,277 08

### TOWN HALL.

Paid,—

Albert Wilder, tuning piano,	\$3 00
Brown & Lehan, for labor and material,	4 50
E. T. Fogg, insurance,	22 50
L. F. Hammond, cleaning well,	2 50
Litchfield & Curtis, supplies 1895,	5 55
Charles Simmons, flag staff,	17 00
E. W. Brooks, services as janitor 4 months,	16 67
“ “ grading cellar,	9 00
“ “ wood and labor,	5 23
Levi N. Osborne, labor and material,	28 50
F. J. Croning, services as janitor to Jan 1, 1897,	25 00
“ “ for cleaning,	12 00
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	\$151 45
Received for use of Hall,	18 00
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	\$133 45

## INCIDENTALS.

Appropriation, \$400 00

Paid,

J. S. Smith, printing town reports,	\$93 75
Litchfield & Curtis, postage, stationery, 1895-96,	26 62
Harrison L. House, survey and plan for State highway,	52 00
Mosler Safe Co., safe for Town Clerk,	27 50
Seth Foster, oil cloth for Selectmen's office,	9 83
County Treasurer, entry fee for Main street petition,	3 00
Thomas Groom & Co., order books for Selectmen,	9 00
Joseph C. Otis, indexing,	4 00
J. R. Collamore, expressage on reports and safe,	5 80
Brown & Lehan, stock and labor in Selectmen's office,	7 43
Town of Pembroke, seeding ponds,	7 50
Litchfield & Curtis, buckets, rope and labor, Circuit street,	3 00
Zephaniah Talbot, for land on River street,	17 50
Horace T. Fogg, for legal services,	12 00
Thomas Groom & Co., tax record books,	3 50
Seth Foster, expressage,	10 05
J. S. Smith, printing transcript of warrant,	3 00
“ “ wood posters,	1 25
Town of Marshfield, repairs on Union bridge,	2 25
Thomas Barstow, “ “ “	3 00
E. P. Joseph, “ “ “	3 00
Boston Bolt Co., for bolts used on Union bridge,	1 98
E. A. Turner, cash paid for printing tax bills,	4 00
George F. Welch, lumber for Gaffield park,	4 76
Boston Herald Co., advertising,	1 25

George W. Griggs, cash paid for Park notices,	\$2 00
T. A. Lawrence, painting road machine,	12 00
Frank Dyer, expressage,	12 40
Fred M. Curtis, cash paid for printing town meeting warrants,	8 30
Alpheus Thomas, for postage,	1 80
Joseph C. Otis, cash paid for license blanks,	2 60
Thomas Barstow, stationery and expressage,	2 17
H. J. Little, M. D., returning births,	1 25
F. H. Burnett, M. D., returning births,	1 00
C. L. Howes, M. D., returning births,	75
Litchfield & Curtis, supplies to Board of Health,	3 30
Thorp & Martin, book for Treasurer,	4 90
Alvin Baker, watching fire,	2 00
Henry Gammon, “	2 00
Henry C. Ford, “	3 50
William Monahan, “	3 50
George Monahan, “	1 50
James Greene, “	1 50
Edwin C. Jordan, “	2 00
Lorenzo Cromwell, “	75
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	\$381 29

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### CEMETERY.

Received for burial lots,	\$34 00	
“ grass,	2 50	
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Paid,—		
Samuel Loring, for labor,	\$5 40	
A. T. Farrar, for hay,	2 83	
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		\$28 27



## RECAPITULATION.

Paid,—	
Taxes abated,	\$138 81
School-house repairs, cleaning, care of rooms &c. and expenses of locating High school in Town Hall,	931 15
School books, stationery, &c.,	342 66
Conveyance of scholars to High school,	287 92
Superintendent of schools,	500 00
Teachers' salaries,	3,959 00
Highway expenditures,	4,990 83
Snow expenses,	464 48
Town Officers,	1,277 08
Town Hall,	151 45
Incidentals,	372 99
Cemetery,	8 23
Almshouse expenses,	1,350 78
Aid to Out-door poor,	1,959 03
Soldiers' relief,	403 68
State and military aid,	1,726 00
Fuel for schools,	193 50
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	\$19,057 59

## AUDITOR'S REPORT.

NORWELL, January 18, 1897.

I have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer and Collector and find them correctly cast and with vouchers for all payments made.

GEO. CUSHING, Auditor.



## FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

## LIABILITIES.

Notes in favor of South Scituate Sav-		
ings Bank,	\$9,500	00
Betsey B. Tolman, note,	300	00
Coffin Fund, note,	2,000	00
Note in favor of Trustees of the A. T.		
Otis Poor Fund,	1,300	00
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		\$13,100 00

## ASSETS.

Due from the State, for military and		
State aid,	\$1,666	00
State, for aid to poor,	44	00
Marshfield, for soldiers' relief,	11	00
City and towns, for aid to poor,	276	50
State school fund (estimated),	350	00
County school fund,	251	12
State, for superintendent and teachers'		
salaries,	416	67
Due on Granderson farm mortgage,	700	00
Taxes outstanding in hands of collector,	207	75
Due on corporation taxes,	243	65
Due from John F. Osborne, for board of		
wife at hospital,	254	70
Due from Maverick National Bank,	228	58
Cash in hands of Treasurer,	1,320	02
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		\$5,969 99
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		\$7,130 01

## LIST OF JURORS

To be presented to the Town at the annual meeting.

Andrew S. Richardson,  
Edwin C. Briggs,  
Orlando H. Lake,  
George Reed,  
James E. Stoddard,  
William L. Healey,  
John Corthell,  
William H. Richardson,  
George W. Curtis,  
Arthur T. Stoddard,  
Amos H. Tilden,  
Charles D. Barnard,  
John S. Gardner,  
L. Frank Hammond,

William S. Simmons,  
John E. Leslie,  
Joseph C. Otis,  
Cassius C. Merritt,  
Chas. H. Totman,  
David Bassford,  
James W. Sampson,  
Thomas Barstow,  
Bradford B. Poole,  
James W. Studley,  
George H. Bates,  
George W. Richardson,  
Charles H. Dyer,  
Jonathan Hatch,

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS BARSTOW,  
GEORGE W. GRIGGS,  
ALPHEUS THOMAS,  
Selectmen of Norwell.

## NINETEENTH ANNUAL REPORT.

OF THE

**Trustees of the Coffin Poor Fund.**

Amount of fund,	\$2,000 00
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Loaned to the Town of Norwell at five per cent.

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1896,	\$98 21	
Interest to Jan. 1, 1897,	100 00	
	<hr/>	\$198 21

Paid for care of cemetery lot,	\$5 00	
Paid for relief of out-door poor,	74 96	
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1897,	118 25	
	<hr/>	\$198 21

## TWELFTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

## Trustees of the A. T. Otis Poor Fund.

Amount of fund,	\$2,000 00
Loaned to the Town of Norwell at 4½ per cent.,	\$1,300 00
Interest in house and lot, Decatur, Al- abama,	700 00
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	\$2,000 00
Received one year's interest on Town note to Jan. 1, 1897,	\$58 50
Received for eight months' rent of house,	80 00
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	\$138 50
Paid in-door poor,	\$17 00
Paid for repairs, insurance, taxes and commission to local agent on house in Alabama,	76 24
Deficiency Jan. 1, 1895,	60
Cash on hand Jan 1, 1897.	44 66
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	\$138 50

The house in Decatur, Alabama, as will be seen by the above financial statement is rented for \$10 per month. during the year we have paid taxes, insured the property for three years and needed repairs have been made. If present circumstances exist we see no reason why a good profit will not be paid on the amount invested the coming year.

## ELEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

**Trustees of the A. T. Otis Cemetery and Tomb Funds.**

Amount of funds deposited in South

Scituate Savings Bank,		\$1,500 00
Interest on deposit Jan. 1, 1896,	\$65 23	
Interest to July 1, 1896,	63 18	
	<hr/>	\$128 41
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		\$1,628 41
Paid C. W. Sparrell,	\$27 00	
Interest on deposit Jan. 1, 1897,	101 41	
Fund on deposit Jan. 1, 1897,	1,500 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,628 41

## NINTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

**Trustees of the Josselyn Cemetery Fund.**

Amount of fund Jan. 1, 1896, deposited in		
South Scituate Savings Bank,		\$200 00
Interest on deposit Jan. 1, 1896,	\$27 98	
Interest to July 1, 1896,	9 18	
	<hr/>	\$237 16
Paid for care of lot,	\$5 00	
Interest on deposit Jan. 1, 1897,	32 16	
Fund on deposit Jan. 1, 1897,	200 00	
	<hr/>	\$237 16



## FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

**Trustees of the Samuel C. Cudworth Cemetery Fund.**

Amount of fund Jan. 1, 1896, deposited in			
South Scituate Savings Bank,			\$200 00
Interest on deposit Jan. 1, 1896,	\$8 16		
Interest to July 1, 1896,	8 40		
	<hr/>		\$216 56
Paid for care of lot,	\$5 00		
Interest on deposit Jan 1, 1897,	11 56		
Fund on deposit Jan. 1, 1897,	200 00		
	<hr/>		\$216 56

## SECOND ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

**Trustees of the Prudence C. Delano Tomb Fund.**

Amount of fund Jan. 1, 1896 deposit- ed in South Scituate Savings bank,		\$300 00
Interest on deposit Jan. 1, 1896,	\$1 00	
Interest to July 1, 1896,	12 16	
	<hr/>	\$313 16
G. W. Sparrell, care of tomb,	\$5 00	
Interest on deposit Jan. 1, 1897,	8 16	
Fund on deposit Jan. 1, 1897,	300 00	
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THOMAS BARSTOW,  
 GEORGE W. GRIGGS,  
 ALPHEUS THOMAS,  
 Trustees of Funds.

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

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### MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN NORWELL FOR THE YEAR 1896.

- Jan. 15. In Boston, John Whalen and Mabel A. Farley,  
both of Norwell, by Rev. Minot J. Savage.
- March 1. In Cohasset, Samuel Olson and Isabel N. Osborn,  
both of Norwell, by Rev. Geo. J. Newton.
- May 21. In Hingham, Henry W. Winslow and Ann E.  
Pierce, both of Norwell, by Rev. William J.  
Hambleton.
- June 24. In Rockland, Clarence E. Barnard and Alice M.  
Bushen, both of Norwell, by Rev. N. D.  
Bigelow.
- July 29. In North Scituate, Fred S. Farrar, of Norwell,  
and Sarah E. Bailey, of Scituate; by Rev.  
Albert D. Spaulding.
- Sept. 9. In Norwell, Henry J. Corthell and Lillian F.  
Merritt, both of Norwell, by Rev. Thomas  
Thompson.
- Sept. 27. In Norwell, John Thomas Ryan and Alice May  
Bates, both of Norwell, by Rev. Thomas  
Thompson.
- Oct. 6. In Norwell, Alden Beach and Rachael Winslow,  
both of Norwell, by Rev. Thomas Thompson.
- Oct. 18. In Norwell, Willie F. Pratt, of Norwell, and  
Ella Dusey, of Cohasset; by Rev. I. I. Leslie.
- Oct. 21. In Norwell, George Whiting, of Boston, and  
Grace H. Jacobs, of Norwell; by Rev.  
Melvin S. Nash.

- Oct. 26. In Boston, George F. Morse, of Norwell, and  
Nellie F. Conners, of Rockland; by Rev.  
E. Winchester Donald.
- Nov. 19. In Cohasset, William H. Stockbridge, of Hing-  
ham, and Hattie J. Hyland, of Norwell; by  
Rev. Joseph Osgood.
- Dec. 7. In Norwell, George O. Torrey and Martha J.  
Carr, both of Norwell, by Melvin Little,  
Esq., Justice of the Peace.
- Dec. 14. In Cohasset, Daniel F. Bates, of Norwell, and  
Gertrude H. Stockbridge, of Hingham; by  
Rev. Joseph Osgood.

## BIRTHS RECORDED IN NORWELL IN 1896.

DATE.	NAME OF CHILD.	NAME OF PARENTS.
Feb. 9.	Mildred Alpha Hatch.	Edward A. Lizzie F.
	9. Theodore Sylvester.	Bella F. Sylvester.
	28. Annie Rebecca Costello.	James H. and Rêbecca.
Mar. 20.	Elizabeth Christian Ednie.	James and Sarah.
April 8.	— Howe.	Seymour and Rose.
	12. Louise May Whiting.	Alonzo B. and Bertha M.
	23. Verge Nichols.	Verge and Sophia.
July 2.	Ruth Louise Shepherd	Alfred W. and Bessie S.
Aug. 3.	Arthur Northway Hammond.	Lloyd F. and Lettie W.
	6. Margaret Tolman.	Thomas J. and Jessie.
	13. Ellis Frank Prouty.	Frank A. and Amy L.
	17. Reginald Burns Blood.	Edward F. and Ida M.
	23. Humphrey William Turner.	William D. and Edith W.
	24. Erlan Norman Thomas.	Stephen H. and Annie M.
Sept. 3.	Roy Irving Joseph.	Emanuel P. and Nettie
	11. — Adams.	Charles E. and Elizabeth.
	14. — Griffin.	Brenton H. and Addie C.
	17. Ruth Elizabeth Ramsdell.	George E. and Lizzie.
Oct. 6.	Elsie May Damon.	Wallace H. and Fannie M.
	19. Marion Dorothy Turner.	Arthur and Hattie.
Nov. 10.	Sarah Black.	Alexander and Agnes.
	19. Blanche Marie Pinson.	Ashburton and Jennie.
	26. Vera Litchfield.	George W. H. and Mary J.
Dec. 9.	Carlton McKinley Cromwell.	Lorenzo and Lucy.

## DEATHS IN THE TOWN OF NORWELL, 1896.

DATE.	NAME.	AGE.		DISEASE.	BIRTHPLACE.
		Y.	M.		
Jan. 2.	Parsons Bowker,	73	6	Pneumonia,	Scituate.
18.	Temperance T. Jacobs,	61		Cerebral Hemorrhage,	Scituate. [Ot.
19.	John C. Champion,	23	3	Consumption.	No. Woodstock.
Feb. 9.	Thomas H. Gardner,	77	3	Cerebral Hemorrhage.	Hingham.
10.	Susan M. Munnis.	27	10	Phthisis.	Charlestown.
Mar. 8.	Helen Boynton			Stillborn,	Norwell.
10.	George E. Knapp,	20	11	Phthisis.	Norwell.
22.	Emily T. Jacobs,	43	6	Pneumonia.	Weymouth.
23.	John Tilden,	66	1	Paralysis,	Scituate.
Apr. 1.	Elizabeth C. Ednie,			12 days, Asthema,	Norwell.
13.	Nellie S. Howe,	2	6	Diphtheria.	Weymouth.
May	Jane S. Clapp.	22	8	Phthisis.	East Boston.
12.	Lucinda W. Curtis,	80	11	Pneumonia.	Scituate.
18.	Nancy Cushing,	92	6	Bronchitis.	Boston.
June 11.	Frederick M. Shepherd,	74	3	Indur'n urinary organs,	Northampton.
July 4.	Chas. W. H. Litchfield,	11	1	Diphtheria,	Norwell.
6.	Sarah S. Sylvester,	25	3	Consumption.	Lynn.
26.	Annie Greene,	23	10	Phthisis.	Norwell.
Aug. 2.	Fred Allen Curtis,	6	3	Appendicitis,	Norwell. [Me.
10.	Abby A. Totman,	87		Old Age.	Boardingham.
10.	Hattie May Jones	1	2	Dysentery.	Brockton.
14.	Lydia R. Litchfield,	68		Diarrhoea.	Scituate.
17.	Reginald B. Blood,			Stillborn,	Norwell.
21.	James F. Shurtleff,		6	Enteritis.	Rockland.
Sept. 2.	Frederick B. Jacobs,	31	9	Tuberculosis.	So. Scituate.
7.	James Patterson	6		Typhoid Fever,	Scotland.
11.	— Adams,			Stillborn,	Norwell.
14.	Belinda Griggs,	79	7	Cerebral Softening.	New Hampshire.
14.	— Griffin,			Stillborn.	Norwell.
22.	Charles Williamson,	69	3	Enteritis.	Stoughton.
24.	Thomas Turner.	69	7	Cancer,	Norwell.
Oct. 10.	Zoa Ellms,	91	6	Diarrhoea.	Scituate.
11.	Colman Ford,	85		Cancer.	Marshfield.
Nov. 18.	Louis G. Howland,	13	3	Leukaemia,	Scituate.
18.	Morris Gammon,	85		Senile Dementia.	Ireland.
23.	Chas. Walter Sparrel,	30	2	Phthisis,	Norwell.
27.	Elsie May Damon,		1	Spasms from Indiges'n,	Norwell.
29.	Henry W. Gammon,	27			Norwell.
Dec. 6.	Winifred C. Greene.	21	8	Phthisis.	Norwell.
8.	Bathsheba Litchfield	78	3	Old Age Cerebritis,	Scituate.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH C. OTIS, Town Clerk.



ANNUAL REPORT  
IN THE  
SCHOOL COMMITTEE  
OF THE  
TOWN OF NORWELL.

Year Ending December 31, 1896.

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# REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

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*To the Citizens of Norwell:—*

After a service of three years, Dr. H. J. Little declined a re-election as a member of the School Committee and at the annual Town Meeting in March, 1896, Marion G. Merritt was elected his successor for a term of three years.

The Committee organized by electing Mr. Israel Hatch as Chairman and Miss Marion G. Merritt Secretary.

## SUPERVISION OF SCHOOLS.

On the fourth of April the School Committee of Hanover, Hanson and Norwell met in convention at Hanover and re-elected Mr. A. J. Curtis Superintendent of Schools in the district comprising the above named towns. What was at first an experiment has developed into a necessity, but to make it thoroughly successful it requires the hearty co-operation of committee, teachers and parents. Wherever such has been given the result has been satisfactory. We earnestly hope that no step will be taken by this town to discontinue this helpful adjunct to thorough and modern education.

## TEACHERS.

There has been but little change in our corps of teachers. The union of the grades in District No. 1 caused the loss of two teachers, who had served the town for many years, as neither of them cared to accept the position as teacher of a

mixed grade. The vacancy at District No. 1 was filled by the appointment of Miss Della Nichols, who had taught as a substitute in District No. 6, for a year. District No. 6 was put in charge of Miss Lulu Tilden, a graduate of our own High School, and who had also taken a course at the Quincy Training School.

The Committees of Norwell and Hanover deeming it expedient to make a change in Drawing Teacher, employed Miss Annie Morton, a lady of experience in the work and a graduate of the Normal Art School.

### BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

The service to which our Grammars and Arithmetics had been subjected for several years made it necessary that they be renewed, and instead of replacing them with new books of the same kind it was deemed for the interest of the schools to substitute works of a more recent date, and more in harmony with modern systems, which was done at a very slight increase in cost. At the beginning of the Fall term, Metcalf's Grammar and the new Franklin Arithmetic were placed in the schools. Very satisfactory results have followed their adoption and we believe the money used for their purchase was well expended. New and advanced Readers are needed in our Grammar grades and we hope to be able to supply them during the coming year. For this purpose, and other necessary books and supplies, your Committee ask for an appropriation of \$350.

### BUILDINGS.

During the summer vacation all the school houses were thoroughly cleaned and repairs made as far as the appropriation would allow. The school house in District No. 4 was

newly shingled, the well cleaned out, and a new pump put in. Your Committee recommend that the town raise and appropriate the present year a sum sufficient to put the interior of all the school houses in good repair and paint the exterior of the school house in District No. 1.

New flags have been purchased for each school house.

## SCHOOLS.

Our schools have been in session thirty-eight weeks during the year with one exception. The school in District No. 4 was closed one week on account of the prevalence of diphtheria and one week on account of the illness of the teacher. She being unable to return, Miss Carrie M. Ford was employed as her substitute for two weeks.

The opening of the Fall term of the High School was postponed one week on account of the illness in the family of the principal. This will be made up by adding one week at the end of the present term, thus making thirty-eight weeks of High School, as in the lower grades. The Primary and Grammar grades at District No. 1 were so small that it was thought expedient to unite them at the beginning of the Fall term, making a Mixed Grade of twenty-eight pupils. The number has increased to thirty-six. Should the increase continue the grades will be separated again in the Spring. We have now in the town one Primary and one Grammar School in District No. 7 and a Mixed School in each of the following Districts, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 and our High School.

## APPROPRIATIONS.

The transportation appropriation has been distributed by the mileage system as voted by the town, and we hope for a

continuance of the same for another year. The general school expenses for the coming year will remain about the same, so that an appropriation of \$3,350 will be sufficient.

Respectfully submitted,

ISRAEL HATCH,  
BENJAMIN LORING,  
MARION MERRITT,

School Committee of Norwell.



## ABSTRACT FROM REGISTERS.

	WINTER TERM, 1895.						SPRING TERM, 1896.						FALL TERM, 1896.					
	No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3.	No. 4.	No. 5.	No. 6.	No. 7.	No. 8.	No. 9.	No. 10.	No. 11.	No. 12.	No. 13.	No. 14.	No. 15.	No. 16.	No. 17.	No. 18.
SCHOOLS.	Primary*	Grammar*	Mixed	Mixed	Mixed	Mixed	Primary	Grammar	Primary	Grammar	Primary	Grammar	Primary	Grammar	Primary	Grammar	Primary	Grammar
Number Enrolled.	18	14	21	26	41	23	30	19	36	21	11	39	26	32	17	36	21	38
Average Membership.	17.06	12.02	20.82	24.3	39.71	20.25	28.46	17.99	34.3	19.55	10.9	21.91	35.46	27.08	15.15	35.1	33.39	33.39
Average Attendance.	15.37	11.37	16.04	21.93	37.35	17.85	23.69	15.86	30.8	18.85	10.3	20.7	33.46	23.99	13.07	27.4	30.9	30.9
Per cent. of Attendance.	.90	.77	.89	.94	.94	.85	.83	.88	.89	.96	.94	.94	.88	.88	.89	.91	.92	.92
Number of Tardy Marks.	16	7	14	9	23	21	5	14	15	25	7	27	18	29	31	27	14	14
Number of Visitors.	17	7	21	13	15	9	26	24	10	27	0	27	14	30	27	27	14	14
Number Enrolled.	21	11	23	26	41	32	30	17	36	21	11	39	26	32	17	36	21	38
Average Membership.	19.55	10.9	21.91	24	35.46	27.08	14.82	15.15	35.1	19.55	10.9	21.91	35.46	27.08	15.15	35.1	33.39	33.39
Average Attendance.	18.85	10.3	20.7	20.6	33.46	23.99	13.07	13.51	32	18.85	10.3	20.7	33.46	23.99	13.07	27.4	30.9	30.9
Per cent. of Attendance.	.96	.94	.94	.85	.94	.88	.94	.89	.91	.96	.94	.94	.88	.88	.89	.91	.92	.92
Number of Tardy Marks.	25	7	10	10	23	29	31	14	0	27	7	27	18	29	31	27	14	14
Number of Visitors.	27	0	21	14	14	30	27	27	14	27	0	27	14	30	27	27	14	14
Number Enrolled.	38	24	28	42	34	34	34	17	46	21	11	39	26	32	17	36	21	38
Average Membership.	33.39	21.10	19.3	32.71	30.16	27.9	10.91	10.35	45.3	19.55	10.9	21.91	35.46	27.08	15.15	35.1	33.39	33.39
Average Attendance.	30.9	19.21	17.8	30.91	28.04	26.17	10.35	10.35	41.5	18.85	10.3	20.7	33.46	23.99	13.07	27.4	30.9	30.9
Per cent. of Attendance.	.92	.91	.92	.94	.92	.93	.94	.94	.91	.92	.94	.94	.88	.88	.89	.91	.92	.92
Number of Tardy Marks.	11	1	9	33	26	7	8	22	5	27	7	27	18	29	31	27	14	14
Number of Visitors.	29	16	25	16	19	36	22	22	26	27	0	27	14	30	27	27	14	14

\*Primary and Grammar united at the beginning of the Fall Term.

# EXPENDITURES CHARGEABLE TO THE APPROPRIATION.

FOR THE WINTER TERM OF ELEVEN WEEKS OF THE  
YEAR 1896.

## District No. 1.

Etta Holt, teaching,	\$99 00	
Mrs. L. F. Stowell, teaching,	77 00	
Morris Sheehan, care of rooms,	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$181 00

## District No. 2.

E. F. Blood, teaching,	\$250 50	
Mattie S. Wilder, “	88 00	
Charlotte R. Brooks, “	88 00	
Simeon Damon, care of room,	11 00	
	<hr/>	\$437 50

## District No. 3.

Mabel A. Elliot, teaching,	\$88 00	
Eva M. Totman, care of room,	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$91 00

## District No. 4.

Louise E. Ford, teaching,	\$88 00	
Anna O. Merritt, care of room,	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$91 00

**District No. 5.**

Marion G. Merritt, teaching,	\$88 00	
Geo. Sylvester, care of room,	11 00	
	<hr/>	\$99 00

**District No. 6.**

Della F. Nichols, teaching,	\$88 00	
Harry P. Henderson, care of room,	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$90 00

**District No. 7.**

Mrs. S. E. Butterick, teaching,	\$99 00	
Maria W. Tolman,           “	77 00	
Chas. B. Cunningham, care of room,	6 00	
	<hr/>	\$182 00
A. J. Curtis, supervision of schools,		\$150 00

These expenditures were fully met by the  
available funds.

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**EXPENDITURES CHARGEABLE TO THE  
APPROPRIATION.**

FOR THE SPRING AND FALL TERM OF THE YEAR 1896.

**District No. 1.**

Etta Holt, teaching,	\$108 00
Mrs. L. F. Stowell, teaching,	84 00

Della F. Nichols, teaching,	\$120 00
J. H. Prouty, for wood,	14 00
A. T. Farrar, “	4 75
Benjamin Loring, “	2 50
Rufus B. Farrar, labor on wood,	5 00
Chas. H. Totman, “	5 00
Morris Sheehan, care of rooms,	10 00

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\$353 25

**District No. 2.**

Charlotte R. Brooks, teaching,	\$216 00
Daniel D. Sprague, wood,	18 00
Benjamin Loring, for wood,	12 00
Simeon Damon, labor on wood,	12 50
“ “ care of room,	12 25
Susan Smith, “ “	18 75

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\$289 50

**District No. 3.**

Mabel A. Elliot, teaching,	\$207 00
Carrie M. Ford, “	16 00
C. W. Sparrell, for wood,	8 50
Benjamin Loring, “	4 00
Leonard Winslow, for labor on wood,	6 25
Eva Totman, care of room,	7 00

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\$248 75

**District No. 4.**

Louise E. Ford, teaching,	\$243 00
C. W. Sparrell, for wood,	8 50

C. A. Litchfield & Co., for wood,	\$2 00
Eddie Winslow, labor on wood,	4 50
C. S. Merritt,                   “       “	75
“       “                       “       “	1 00
John T. Moody, for wood,	4 00
Anna O. Merritt, care of room,	6 00

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\$269 75

**District No. 5.**

Marion G. Merritt, teaching,	\$231 00
C. W. Sparrell, for wood,	8 50
D. W. Turner & Son, for wood,	5 75
John Tilden, labor on wood,	3 00
George Sylvester, care of room,	27 00

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\$275 25

**District No. 6.**

Della F. Nichols, teaching,	\$96 00
Lulu P. Tilden,                   “	120 00
C. W. Sparrell, for wood,	8 50
Willie O. Henderson, care of room,	5 00

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\$229 50

**District No. 7.**

Mrs. S. M. Butterick, teaching,	\$228 00
Maria W. Tolman,                   “	204 00
W. S. Simmons, for wood,	37 50
George A. Gardner, labor on wood,	5 00
Roy P. Hatch,                   “       “	2 00

Charles B. Cunningham, care of rooms,	\$6 00	
Robbie C. Henderson, care of rooms,	6 00	
	<hr/>	\$488 50

## HIGH SCHOOL.

E. F. Blood, teaching,	\$649 50	
Mattie S. Wilder, “	216 00	
Lillian S. Bicknell, “	90 00	
Benjamin Loring, for wood,	7 00	
F. J. Croning, fitting wood,	3 00	
“ “ services as janitor,	83 33	
	<hr/>	\$1,048 33
A. J. Curtis, supervision of schools,	\$350 00	

## AVAILABLE FUNDS FOR PRESENT YEAR.

Unexpended balance from last year,	\$130 75	
Town appropriation,	3,350 00	
Supervision of schools,	500 00	
Refunded by State,	416 67	
State school fund (estimated),	333 55	
Dog tax (estimated),	314 49	
	<hr/>	\$5,045 46
Amount expended,		\$3,553 33
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Expense of schools to April 1, 1897,		\$1,492 13
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		\$1,343 41
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		\$148 72



## NORWELL HIGH SCHOOL.

CLASS OF '96.

## GRADUATION EXERCISES.

CLASS MOTTO: "Never Looking Back."

CLASS COLOR: "Pink and Silver."

## GRADUATES.

Florence E. Bryant,  
Bessie E. Nichols,

Maggie F. Litchfield,  
Fred H. Prouty.

## ORDER OF EXERCISES.

## MUSIC.

## PRAYER.

SINGING, "Song of Welcome,"	School Chorus
SALUTATORY AND ESSAY, "Benefits Derived from the Study of Literature,"	Bessie E. Nichols
ORATION, "The Need of Education,"	Fred H. Prouty
SINGING, "Song of the Sea,"	School Chorus
ESSAY, "Norwell High School,"	Ethelle M. Shurtleff

## MUSIC.

CLASS HISTORY AND PROPHECY,	Maggie E. Litchfield
CLASS POEM.	Merrill '95

Read by Bessie E. Nichols.

SINGING, "On, On, Swiftly We Glide."	
ESSAY AND VALEDICTORY, "Erosion, Transportation, De- posit,"	Florence E. Bryant
SINGING, "High School Bells,"	School Chorus

## PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS.

## BENEDICTION.

# SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

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*To the Members of the School Committee:—*

Very few changes have occurred in the schools and the work done has been quite satisfactory. As neither of the teachers in No. 1 desired to remain after uniting the schools in that district, Miss Nichols was transferred to that school, and Miss Tilden, a graduate of the High School, was elected to the vacancy in No. 6. When it was voted to unite the schools at Ridge Hill, the two schools numbered only twenty-eight pupils, ten in the grammar and eighteen in the primary; since then the number has increased to thirty-six. Should it continue to gain, I would advise the separation of the school at the commencement of the Spring term.

## EXHIBITION OF SCHOOL WORK.

For the exhibition of school work in the Town Hall last March, the teachers and pupils are deserving of much praise. The work displayed was simply the regular work of the schools in so far as it could be committed to paper. It showed as far as possible, the methods employed in teaching the various studies. The work in geography consisted of free-hand maps of the different countries, pictures, production and relief maps. From these picture maps the pupils obtain ideas of the scenery, people, costumes, occupations, &c., which words fail to convey to them.

The productions were fastened upon the maps, care being taken to place those belonging to the same kingdom together; all the common productions, and besides, some rare ones

were collected. The relief maps were made of putty or paper and represented the surface and slope of the countries. In arithmetic, were papers covering all the grades, from the first grade with shoe-pegs fastened on paper giving the pupils their first idea of numbers and their combinations, up to the ninth grade with the more intricate examples in interest and partial payments.

Language papers included letters both social and business, compositions, diagraming of sentences, reproduction stories and stories written from pictures, leaves, plants, &c., particular attention being given to the use of capitals, spelling, punctuation and choice of words. The drawings were free-hand, and represented sketches, borders, geometrical figures, &c.; those exhibited by the scholars of the High School were worthy of a close examination. The penmanship was shown in all the written papers, more especially from writing books, spelling lessons and examination papers. If the weather had been more favorable at the time, I think more of the parents and friends would have visited it.

### COURSE OF STUDY.

The changing of the Arithmetics and Language books has made the revision of the course of study necessary, and as I wish more time given to Reading and History and to aid both teachers and pupils in securing the desired results, I have mentioned quite a number of books to be read during the school course. More and closer attention should be given to reading, for it is principally through this source that we gain knowledge. The pupil should endeavor to understand what he reads and retain what may be useful to him. The mere reading of a paragraph in his reader amounts to little if it is not understood, and, if there is anything in it worth retaining, the teacher should question to see if the real thought of what has been read has been

grasped by the pupil. Supplementary reading is now used extensively in the schools, and is warmly welcomed by teachers and pupils. The quantity and quality is rapidly increasing, for all the publishing houses are issuing choice selections suitable for all grades. These selections are taken from history, geography, literature, the myths and fables, and even Nature opens her valuable storehouses to the child's wondering mind, and creates in him an interest and a desire to learn more of his surroundings. It has been wisely said:—"Childhood and youth are the periods in which habits are formed for life. If a taste for good literature with all its wholesome influences is to be inculcated in the next generation, it must be done in their youth, and chiefly while they are in school."

### VERTICAL WRITING.

As vertical writing is attracting considerable attention among educationists, and its admirers and advocates claim it is working its way rapidly into the schools of America and that many towns of the Commonwealth have adopted it wholly or in part, I think it advisable to mention it in this report. When it made its appearance several years ago it was looked upon as a fad, and one that would be short-lived. Evidently it has come to stay, for not only has it received the support of the highest medical authorities on hygienic principles, but it is the natural handwriting of the child. It is now demanded in some offices and rejected in none. Vertical writing is older than the slanting hand, for it is the history of all writing up to the sixteenth century. In its earliest forms writing was upright, the slanting style was invented in the sixteenth century, and no attempts were made to return to vertical penmanship until several years ago, when an investigation of the causes of the curvature of the spine and imperfect vision so com-



mon in school children was instituted in Germany, with the result that eminent medical authorities attributed the greater part of the evils to the position of the body and eyes necessary in writing the slanting hand. The following opinions from European medical authorities have certainly decided the hygienic value of vertical writing in that country. At the International Congress of Hygiene, London, 1891, the following resolution was put and carried: "That as the hygienic advantages of vertical writing have been clearly demonstrated and established both by medical investigation and practical experiments, and that by its adoption the injurious postures so productive of spinal curvature and short sight, are to a great extent avoided, it is hereby recommended that the upright penmanship be introduced and generally taught in our elementary and secondary schools." Drs. VanReuss and Lorenz, for the Supreme Council of Hygiene of Austria, decided that the erect style of writing obviates the cause of spinal curvature. The Imperial and Royal Council of Hygiene, Vienna, also the French Academy of Medicine, favor vertical writing on hygienic grounds. Such eminent authorities as the above must carry great influence, and behind any movement must give it an impetus that will carry it a long distance forward. Besides the hygienic principles educators claim that legibility, rapidity, compactness, and ease in teaching and learning are the great advantages. In the teaching of writing in our schools what more do we wish or expect? It was adopted last fall in one of the towns under my supervision and the results have been very satisfactory, for the handwriting of the pupils has greatly improved. I would advise its adoption in our schools for I think the results would be similar.

## HIGH SCHOOL.

Very satisfactory work has been done in the school the past year and the teachers and scholars are to be commended

for the thoroughness and interest they have shown in the several studies and the excellent appearance of the school. The transferring of the school to the Town Hall has materially increased its efficiency ; for Mr. Blood has taken the upper room for a laboratory and the interest manifested by the class in chemistry has well repaid him for the extra effort.

During the Spring term Mr. MacDonald, agent of the State Board of Education, visited the school and spoke well of its appearance and surroundings. The record of the High School since its organization, reflects great credit upon the school, for eight or ten of its graduates are or have been successful teachers and one is pursuing a course at the Bridgewater Normal, at the completion of which there may be a vacancy in our schools. I certainly favor giving the preference to our High school graduates if they prepare themselves for the work, but they ought not to expect that the mere graduation from the school entitles them to that preference until they have made that preparation ; they should remember there is a wide difference between *keeping* school and *teaching* school. The requirements for admission to the Normal schools have been increased, as the following taken from the circular of information will show :

“Candidates for admission to any one of the Normal schools must have attained the age of seventeen years complete, if young men, and sixteen years, if young women ; and must be free from any disease or infirmity which would unfit them for the office of teacher. They must present certificates of good moral standing, give evidence of good intellectual capacity (records of their scholarship standing in the high schools are desired), and be graduates of high schools whose courses of study have been approved by the Board of Education ; or they must have received, to the satisfaction of the Principal and the Board of Visitors of the school, the equivalent of a good high school education.



The examinations for admission shall cover such elementary and high school subjects as may be determined by the Board.

For 1896 and thereafter, until further notice, the examinations will embrace papers on the following groups, a single paper with a maximum time allowance of two hours to cover each of groups 1, 2 and 4, and a single paper with a maximum time allowance of one hour to cover each of groups 3 and 5 (five papers with a maximum time allowance of eight hours) :—

1. Languages — (a) English, with its grammar and literature, and (b) one of the three languages, —

Latin, French and German.

2. Mathematics. — (a) Arithmetic, (b) the elements of algebra and (c) the elements of plane geometry.

3. History and Geography. — The history and civil government of Massachusetts and the United States, with related geography and so much of English history as is directly contributory to a knowledge of United States history.

4. Sciences, — (a) Physical geography, (b) physiology and hygiene, (c) physics, (d) botany, (e) chemistry.

5. Drawing and Music, — (a) elementary, mechanical and free-hand drawing, with any one of the topics, — form, color and arrangement, and (b) musical notation.

## ORAL EXAMINATIONS.

Candidates will be questioned orally either upon some of the foregoing subjects or upon matters of common interest to them and the school, at the discretion of the examiners. In this interview, the object is to gain some impression about the candidates' personal characteristics and their use of language, as well as to give them an opportunity to furnish any evidences of qualification that might not otherwise become known to the examiners. Any work of a personal, genuine

and legitimate character that candidates have done in connection with any of the groups that are set for examination, and that is susceptible of visible or tangible presentation may be offered at this time, and such work will be duly weighed in the final estimate, and may even determine it. To indicate the scope of this feature, the following kinds of possible presentation are suggested, but the candidates may readily extend the list—

1. A book of drawing exercises, particularly such a book of exercises as one might prepare in following the directions in 'An Outline of Lessons in Drawing for ungraded schools,' prepared under the direction of the Massachusetts Board of Education, or in developing any branch of that scheme.

2. Any laboratory note-book that is a genuine record of experiments performed, data gathered or work done, with the usual accompaniments of diagrams, observations and conclusions.

3. Any essay or article that presents the nature, successive steps and conclusion of any simple, personally conducted investigation of a scientific character, with such diagrams, sketches, tables and other helps as the character of the work may suggest.

4. Any exercise book containing compositions, abstracts, analyses or other written work that involves study in connection with the literature requirements of the examination.

### SPECIAL DIRECTIONS.

No candidate will be accepted in English whose work is notably deficient in point of spelling, punctuation, idiom or division of paragraphs.

1. Reading and Practice. A limited number of books will be set for reading. The candidate will be required to present evidence of a general knowledge of the subject-matter and to answer simple questions on the lives of the authors.

The form of examination will usually be the writing of a paragraph or two on each of several topics to be chosen by the candidate from a considerable number, perhaps ten or fifteen, set before him in the examination paper. The treatment of these topics is designed to test the candidate's power of clear and accurate expression, and will call for only a general knowledge of the substance of the books. In place of a part or the whole of this test, the candidate may present an exercise book properly certified by his instructor, containing compositions or other written work done in connection with the reading of the books.

The books set for this part of the examination will be :—

1897. Shakespeare's *As You Like It*; Defoe's *History of the Plague in London*; Irving's *Tales of a Traveller*; Hawthorn's *Twice-Told Tales*; Longfellow's *Evangeline*; George Eliot's *Silas Marner*.

1898. Milton's *Paradise Lost*, Books I and II; Pope's *Iliad*, Books I and XXII; The *Sir Roger de Coverly Papers* in the *Spectator*; Goldsmith's *Vicar of Wakefield*; Coleridge's *Ancient Mariner*; Southey's *Life of Nelson*; Carlyle's *Essay on Burns*; Lowell's *Vision of Sir Launfal*; Hawthorn's *the House of the Seven Gables*.

2. Study and Practice. — This part of the examination presupposes a more careful study of each of the works, named below. The examination will be upon subject matter form and structure, and will test the candidate's ability to express his knowledge with clearness and accuracy.

The books set for this part of the examination will be :—

1897. Shakespeare's *Merchant of Venice*; Burke's *Speech on Conciliation with America*; Scott's *Marmion*; Macaulay's *Life of Samuel Johnson*.

1898. Shakespeare's *Macbeth*; Burke's *Speech on Conciliation with America*; DeQuincey's *Flight of a Tartar Tribe*; Tennyson's *The Princess*.

(b) One only of the three languages, — Latin, French

and German. The translation at sight of simple prose, with questions on the usual forms and ordinary constructions of the language. The candidate is earnestly advised to study Latin and either French or German."

The course of study for the High school has been so revised and arranged as to cover the above requirements, and on account of the uniformity of the work in the other schools, the entering class can begin directly upon some of the High school studies; and if thoroughly pursued, will be able at the completion of the course to pass the examinations for admission to the Normal schools.

### CONCLUSION.

In conclusion I wish to express my thanks to you for your assistance and co-operation, and to the teachers for their faithful services and the kindly spirit they have shown in receiving my suggestions.

Respectfully submitted,

A. J. CURTIS, Superintendent.



## CITIZENS' CAUCUS.

The citizens of the Town of Norwell are requested to meet at the Town Hall, Norwell, on Saturday evening, Feb. 20, 1897, at half past seven o'clock, to nominate town officers for the ensuing year, and to transact any other business that may properly come before them.

*Per Order of the Selectmen.*

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### TRANSCRIPT OF ARTICLES IN THE WARRANT

*For the Annual Meeting, March 1, 1897, at 9 o'clock A. M.*

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Article 1. To choose a Moderator.

Art. 2. To choose a Town Clerk.

Art. 3. To hear and act on the report of the Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, Auditor, Collector and Treasurer.

Art. 4. To choose all such Town Officers as the laws of the State and by-laws of the town require.

Art. 5. To bring in their votes "Yes" or "No" in answer to the question: Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town for the ensuing year?

Art. 6. What amount of money will the town raise for the support of poor and incidental expenses.

Art. 7. What sum of money will the town raise for the support of schools.

Art. 8. What sum of money will the town raise for highway repairs.

Art. 9. What compensation will the town make for removing snow.

Art. 10. In what manner and time shall the taxes be collected the ensuing year.

Art. 11. Will the town accept the list of Jurors as prepared by the Selectmen.

Art. 12. Will the town authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to hire money in anticipation of taxes.

Art. 13. To hear and act on the report of any committee heretofore chosen.

Art. 14. To make allowance to town creditors.

Art. 15. What sum of money will the town appropriate for the use of Post 112, G. A. R., on Memorial Day.

Art. 16. What sum of money will the town appropriate for the payment of State and military aid.

Art. 17. What sum of money will the town appropriate to pay the Superintendent of Schools.

Art. 18. Will the town appropriate a sum of money to pay for the transportation of scholars to the High School.

Art. 19. Will the town give any instructions to town officers.

Art. 20. Will the town cause a statement of their financial affairs to be printed in February next.

Art. 21. Or act or do anything relative to the above.

Citizen's desiring additional articles in the warrant will present them to the Selectmen on or before Feb. 19, 1897.

THOMAS BARSTOW,  
GEORGE W. GRIGGS,  
ALPHEUS THOMAS,

Selectmen of Norwell.

Norwell, Feb. 10, 1897.



# COURSE OF STUDY

IN THE

❧ PUBLIC SCHOOLS ❧

OF THE

# TOWN OF NORWELL.

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ROCKLAND :  
ROCKLAND STANDARD PRESS.  
1897.



# COURSE OF STUDY.

## ARITHMETIC.

### FIRST GRADE.

Teach by means of objects the numbers from 1 to 10. Teach each number and all its combinations before proceeding to the next number; thus:—teach *four*, first as a whole by showing four objects; then in succession three and one, four less one, one and three, four less three, two and two, four less two, four less four; two twos, four ones; ones in four, twos in four, four in four. Accustom the pupils to make easy problems using the combinations, as, “I had four apples and gave away two,” illustrating the separation with counters (use for counters blocks, shoepegs, toothpicks &c).

Teach one-half of 2, 4, 6, 8, 10; one-third of 3, 6, 9; one-fourth of 4, 8; one-fifth of 5, 10; also the signs +, —, ×, ÷, =. Count to 20. Teach Roman numerals to X and the use of pennies, five-cent piece (nickle) and dime. Practice in adding single columns, sum not to exceed 10. For drill work keep on the board or large sheets of paper the following:—

$$\begin{array}{cccccccc} 3 & 2 & 1 & 5 & 4 & 6 & 7 & 8 \\ +2 & 4 & 5 & 3 & 4 & 3 & 2 & 2 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{cccccccc} 4 & 3 & 6 & 5 & 7 & 8 & 9 \\ -3 & 2 & 4 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 4 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{ccccccccc} 2 & 2 & 2 & 2 & 3 & 5 \\ \times 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 3 & 1 \end{array}$$

When the pupils have thoroughly learned the combinations, drill on the same combinations without objects. If the pupil is not sure of a combination require him to learn it with the counters. Watch carefully the way figures are made and correct faults. Insist on neatness and order in work, and accuracy in statement, accept nothing else. “Aim first at accuracy and then at rapidity.”

## SECOND GRADE.

Teach numbers to 50; all combinations to 20. Fractional parts  $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\frac{1}{4}$ ,  $\frac{1}{8}$ ;  $\frac{1}{3}$ ,  $\frac{1}{6}$ ,  $\frac{1}{9}$ ;  $\frac{1}{5}$ ,  $\frac{1}{10}$ .

Read and write numbers to 100; Roman numerals to L; coins to \$1. Practice measurements with pint, quart, inch, foot, dozen; teach abbreviations of the same. Add and subtract by twos, threes, fours, fives, &c. to and from 20. Practice in adding single columns. Let pupils make and recite tables in addition, subtraction multiplication and division as far as numbers are taught. Combine multiplication with addition, subtraction and division, as,  $3 \times 2 + 4 = ?$ ,  $3 \times 4 - 5 = ?$ ,  $4 \times 5 \div 5 = ?$  For rapid drill keep forms on blackboard or on large sheets of paper hung on the wall.

## THIRD GRADE.

Numbers to 100; reading and writing numbers to 1000; Roman numerals to M. Written addition, subtraction, multiplication and division, using multipliers and divisors of one figure only. Fractions with one to ten for numerator to 12ths. Always use objects in teaching fractions, — something which can be exactly divided. Cardboard circles cut carefully into the different fractional units to twelfths. Have much practice in changing and combining fractions. Multiplication table to  $10 \times 10$ . Measurements with gallon, yard, peck, bushel, ounce, pound, score, seconds, minutes, hours; and have pupils make easy problems involving the above measurements. Teach pupils to tell the time of day. Practice adding and subtracting by twos, threes, fours, fives, &c. to and from 100. Add columns of two figures, and practice adding long single columns for accuracy and rapidity.

## FOURTH GRADE.

Reading and writing numbers to 1,000,000. Addition, subtraction, multiplication and division with multipliers and divisors of two and three figures. Teach to combine like and unlike fractions to twelfths; also to change fractional numbers to integers and mixed numbers, and the reverse. Decimal fractions, addition, subtraction and multipli-

cation of tenths and hundreths. Easy problems in United States money and practice in making change. Make change by adding, thus:— 27 cents from a half dollar,  $27+3+10+10=50$ . Add in columns United States money, using the dollar sign and the decimal point.

#### FIFTH GRADE.

Reading and writing numbers to billions: continue drill in the fundamental operations, three and more figures for multiplier and divisor. Drill on fractions as laid down in First Book. Decimal fractions beyond thousandths. Continue examples in U. S. money and make out bills. Finish First Book.

#### SIXTH GRADE.

Begin Complete Arithmetic and drill thoroughly in Notation, Numeration and the four fundamental operations. Complete Common and Decimal Fractions, U. S. Money, bills and accounts. Have pupils make problems from things studied and observed.

#### SEVENTH GRADE.

Compound numbers. Reduction ascending and descending, with fractional applications. Give pupils much practice in measuring the length of objects in and about the school building, and teach them to estimate lengths and distances, horizontal and vertical. As fast as the units of measure are learned they should be used in problems. The pupils should find by trial how many of each kind of units make one of the next higher, and then make their own tables. Give practical problems in measuring surfaces and in finding the contents of rooms, bins, boxes, lumber and piles of wood. Avoid all difficult and perplexing problems. Begin Percentage and apply it not only to money but to all kinds of units; Profit and Loss; Commission; Insurance and Taxes.

## EIGHTH GRADE.

Interest, simple and compound, with a few examples in Partial Payments; Discount, bank and commercial; Stock Investments; Ratio and Proportion, simple and compound; Partnership.

## NINTH GRADE.

Metric System, Square Root, Mensuration and General review of the book. Begin Algebra.

## SUGGESTIONS FOR ALL GRADES.

To secure independent work and prevent copying, assign different work to different pupils, also require them to make examples. Use the drill tables in the books, and have a great variety and number of examples in all subjects written on numbered cards, with the answers in a book kept for the purpose. Blackboard work should not be concert work, nor work that has been previously done by the pupils, but practical and interesting problems. Pupils should analyze their examples and express the work in detail. Have the work diagramed whenever possible.

## LANGUAGE.

Give particular attention to language in all exercises of the school. The use of correct language is acquired only by constant practice. No incomplete statement or ungrammatical expression should pass unnoticed by the teacher. In all dictation exercises, dictate distinctly and but once. Plan the language work in connection with the work in other studies. "Accept none but the best work the pupils can do."

## FIRST GRADE.

Accustom the pupils to talk freely and easily about familiar things. Teach the names of things; as the things in the room, parts of the house; the qualities of things; as large, small, long, short, rough, smooth, &c.; the use of the forms *is, are, was, were, have, has*; capitals in writing their names; the period.



## SECOND GRADE.

The work of the previous year continued with short descriptive sentences of objects and pictures. Discourage the too frequent use of *and* in these exercises. Have pupils copy from the board or book simple sentences, the name of the town, days of the week, months, &c. In these short sentences teach the use of capitals, period, question mark, words I and O, and abbreviations Mr., Mrs., Dr. Give short dictation exercises.

## THIRD GRADE.

Continue dictation exercises. Reproduction of short stories told or read to them. The writing of simple letters by copying. Teach the abbreviations used in letter writing.

## FOURTH GRADE.

Review the principal work of the previous grades. Teach the use of *to*, *two*, too; there, their; vowels syllables and pronunciation; silent letters and accented syllables. Exercises in dictation and reproduction. Some of the rules for the use of capitals and punctuation marks.

## FIFTH GRADE.

Teach letter writing: (a) the heading; (b) the address; (c) the salutation; (d) the close; (e) the superscription. To fix the use of capitals, punctuation and spelling give frequent exercise in dictation and reproduction. The lessons in geography will furnish good reproduction exercises. Teach common names and the possessive form of nouns, singular and plural; the use of this, that, these and those, *a* and *an*; the sounds of the consonants; the apostrophe; paragraphing.

## SIXTH GRADE.

Quotations direct and indirect; verb forms; combination of statements; use of who, whom, which; words to use after *is* and *are*. Teach simple sentences to distinguish subject, predicate and object; use of words in a sentence; the parts of speech. Review the use of capitals and punctuation marks by

giving frequent dictation exercises. Continue letter writing and have pupils write replies to "Wants" cut from papers.

#### SEVENTH GRADE.

Arrangement of declarative, interrogative, imperative sentences; nouns, common, proper and collective; pronouns, personal, compound, antecedent; verbs, transitive and intransitive, complete and incomplete; verb phrases; *Be* as complete verb; sentences, simple and compound; clauses, adjective, adverb and noun; analysis and synthesis. Give attention to additional business forms, as letters of applications, advertisements, telegrams, and the answers appropriate to each of them.

#### EIGHTH GRADE.

Teach rules of construction; analysis of compound and complex sentences; inflection, number, gender and case of nouns and pronouns; comparison of adjectives and adverbs; verbs, regular and irregular, copulative and attributive; tense, voice and mode; conjugation; word building and derivatives. Drill on irregular verbs and review all the grammatical forms.

#### NINTH GRADE.

Study the construction of words according to kind, form and relation. Teach the idea of synonym. Study selections from American classic authors. Teach the pupils to write short essays and current events. Figures of rhetoric should be observed and described.

#### GEOGRAPHY.

Simple lessons preparatory to the study of geography may be given the first, second and third years. No text book.

Teach directions, N., S., E., W., and N. E., S. E., N. W., S. W. Oral lessons on winds, rain, snow, ice, sunrise, sunset, the sun at noon, &c. Observations of some of the more important features in the neighborhood, — hills, valleys, springs, brooks, rivers. The third year have the

pupils draw plan of school grounds with house, trees, &c., then a map of the town, locating the ponds, hills, valleys, brooks, rivers, streets, churches, schools, stores, halls, railroads. Its position in the state and county, length and width in miles, its population, business, manufactured articles, vegetable productions, climate and soil.

The fourth year use the geography and all other means available for study and reference; as pictures, railroad maps, clippings from newspapers and extracts from books of travel. Encourage the pupils to use the public library, and to locate important places in their history and reading lessons. Have pupils make collections of products, relief maps and production maps.

#### FOURTH GRADE.

Geographical objects : — Bodies of land and water, Projections of land and water, Climate, Soil, Productions—minerals, plants, animals. People. Occupations—hunting, fishing, agriculture, grazing, lumbering, mining, manufacturing, commerce. Settlements—city, town, village. States of Society—savage, barbarous, half-civilized, civilized. Study the hemispheres, North and South America, using the above topics.

#### FIFTH GRADE.

The earth as a whole : — Its position in space, size, rotation, poles, axis, equator. Land and water hemisphere. Continents, Islands,—continental, oceanic. Main features of continents, — form, coastline, highlands, lowlands, rivers, lakes. Climate, soil, productions and people. Study the United States, Europe, Asia and Africa.

#### SIXTH GRADE.

Review the study of the earth as a whole.

Study North and South America, using the following topics : Position — in hemisphere, in zones, latitude. Size. Outline — general shape, projections and islands. Surface — highlands,

lowlands. Drainage — river systems, lakes. Climate, Life, Resources, Political divisions.

#### SEVENTH AND EIGHTH GRADES.

Study Europe, Asia Africa and Australia, using the same topics as for North and South America. The United States, first as a whole, then by sections.

Special study for Massachusetts: Position — in its group in the United States, latitude. Boundaries — natural, artificial. Size — compare with other states and foreign countries. Seacoast, land and water projections. Islands. Surface — highlands, lowlands. Rivers and Lakes — location, valuation. Industries, Products, Cities — location, size, leading industries, history.

#### READING.

##### FIRST GRADE.

The first lessons must be in script from the blackboard. The first two months the following words to be taught by the sentence method. Add new words slowly and teach them thoroughly. Keep on the board a list of words learned and review them often. Whenever possible teach the words by means of objects: cat, dog, doll, hen, nest, bird, egg, hat, cap, whip, fox, cup, mug, boy, girl, top, drum, bee, apple, dress, gun.

Has, have, see, saw, is, are, was, ran.

A, an, the, black, white.

I, it, this, my, that, he, his.

And, in, not, no, on.

Third month. Cage, horse, sled, book, hand, frog, goat, cart, mouse, corn, duck, tail, fur, eye, ear, nose, mouth, head, face, hair, feet, kitty, chicken, coop, paper, bell.

Do, did, may, can, spin, play, come, tell, like, eat, smell, hear, wash, comb, catch, make, wait.

Big, red, old, one, two, three, four, five, little, blue, gray, right, left.

She, you, me, her, him, who.



Here, away, with, to, as, fast, so, yes, for, these, near, now.

Fourth month. Man, tree, leaves, grass, hay, sand, pail, boat, spade, fish, water, slates, desk, chair, floor, pencil, school, teacher, papa, mamma, flower, garden, day, night, bed, morning, evening, sister, brother.

Let, will, think, draw, come, grow, row, swim, read, write, go, say, think, please, love, buy, give, gave, should, bring, speak, shake, sing, walk.

Pretty, small, large, many, all, nice, new, six, seven, eight, nine, ten, green, yellow, brown, dark, bright, polite.

Your, us, our, they, them, their.

Where, any, by, of, at, into, but, why, when, if, always, yes sir, no sir, yes ma'am, no ma'am.

Second Term. — First month. By the same method teach: Baby, house, bat, ball, puppy, book, line, barn, yard, street, shoe, board, window, summer, winter, snow, ice, pocket, pond, hill, wood, coal, stove, clock, time, o'clock, sun, moon, star, sky, rain, letter.

Feel, try, fly, gather, help, live, slide, ride, wear, read, shines, laugh, fall, fell, burn, tick.

Tall, short, warm, cold, hard, soft, sick, happy, beautiful, young, kind, cross, clear, glad, pleasant, dull, sweet, funny, round.

Whose, which, those, these, what.

Down, into, out, over, almost, such.

Add easy proper names at any time. Use singular and plural forms, declarative and interrogative sentences. Review constantly by combining the new words with those already learned. The above words at the end of the second term should be easily and fluently read at sight. Teach phonic analysis.

The last of the second term change from script to print, and use chart and First Readers.

#### SECOND GRADE.

Continue First Readers supplemented by others of similar grade and such children's classics as are adapted to this

grade. The teacher should read to the first and second grades selections from Æsop's Fables, Seven Little Sisters, Mellen's Little Folks in Feathers and Fur, Seaside and Wayside No. 1, Pratt's Fairy Land of Flowers, and such other books as her experience leads her to think desirable.

#### THIRD GRADE.

Cyr's Second Reader supplemented by other second readers and children's classics, as Grimm's Fairy Tales, Æsop's Fables, Garden and Field, Seaside and Wayside, Number 1, Life of Bryant, Columbus, Washington, Franklin, &c. Secure the attention of the children by requiring them to tell the substance of the passage read. Train pupils to read *to* the class. That all may hear and be read *to*, arrange the class in a circle or square, not in long lines.

#### FOURTH GRADE.

Harper's Third Reader and others of the same grade, with Hawthorn's Golden Touch, Three Golden Apples, The Miraculous Pitcher. These are suitably arranged to be read by children of this grade. The teacher may read to the third and fourth grades from the Seaside and Wayside series, Stories for children. Stories of Child Life, I, At Home, II, At Play, III, In the Country, IV, At School.

#### FIFTH GRADE.

Third Readers continued with the following supplementary reading. Stories from American History, King's Geographical Readers, Hooker's Child's Book of Nature.

Encourage the pupils to read out of school one book each term, either one of the following or of similar grade: Five Little Peppers, Black Beauty, Christmas Carols, Miss Muloch's Adventures of a Brownie.

#### SIXTH AND SEVENTH GRADES.

Fourth Readers with the following supplementary reading: Irving's Legend of Sleepy Hollow, Rip Van Winkle, Gold-



smith's Deserted Village, Stories of Ancient Greece. To be read at home, if possible, one each term: Robinson Crusoe, Coffin's Boys of '76, Whittier's Snow Bound and Tent on the Beach, Butterworth's Zigzag Journeys, Seven Little Sisters, Five Little Peppers Midway, and Five Little Peppers Grown up.

#### EIGHTH AND NINTH GRADES.

Whittier's Snow Bound, Longfellow's Evangeline. Courtship of Miles Standish, Bryant's Thanatopsis and other poems, Burroughs' Birds and Bees, Lincoln's Gettysburg Speech and other papers. To be read at home, *two* each term, if possible: Sketches of American Writers, Hawthorn's Wonder Book, Tanglewood Tales, Longfellow's Hiawatha, Scott's Lady of the Lake, Dickens' Christmas Stories, Tennyson's Enoch Arden, Cooper's The Spy, The Pilot.

It is not expected that all the books that have been mentioned will be read, but it is hoped that teachers will advise and encourage the pupils to read one book, at least, each term. A little effort on their part will repay them in a short time by having lessons better prepared and understood. I think many of the books named in all the grades above the fourth can be found in the library. The co-operation of parents in this work is desired, which will be of great assistance to the teachers and benefit to their children.

#### HISTORY.

The study of history should begin by the reading and telling of stories embracing the essential truths of general history, and later, stories of our own history should be read by the pupils. If such work is continued to the sixth and seventh grades, the pupils will then be capable of studying history in an intelligent way and acquire a taste for historical reading.

#### PRIMARY GRADES.

Selected stories to be read and told by the teacher and easy stories to be read by the pupils. The material may be taken

from Mythology, Fable, Romance, or Poetry, adapted to the capacity of the pupil. As pictures of persons and places will make the stories more interesting and educational, the teacher should make collections and encourage the children to do the same.

#### SIXTH GRADE.

Begin the study of Indians and Esquimaux as suggested by the following topics.

##### (1) Indians:

Life in tribes: Chiefs, Warfare. Indian child: Dress, Cradle, Pets, Games. Home: Wigwam, how made. Fire, how built, Food, how cooked. Furniture. Work of the women, Manners and Customs, Money, Medicine men. The Great Spirit, Happy Hunting Grounds, Treatment by the White Men.

##### (2) Esquimaux:

Appearance and dress.

Houses: Shape, size, how built, warmed and furnished.

Food: Kinds, how obtained and used.

Dogs: Description, how used, characteristics.

Sledges: How made, size, how used.

Boats: Weapons, Utensils.

Arctic animals: Bear, deer, seal, walrus.

Children: Life, dress, sports.

Social Customs: Home life, money, schools.

Country and Climate, summer and winter, day and night, sunrise, sunset and moonlight.

Vegetation: What grows.

#### BOOKS RECOMMENDED FOR USE OF TEACHERS.

Story of the American Indian.	Brooks
Indian History for Young Folks.	Drake
Among the Indians.	Boller
The Myths of the New World.	Brinton
Manners and Customs of American Indians.	Catlin
Famous American Indians.	Eggleston
Pawnee Hero Stories.	Grinnell

Adrift in the Ice Fields.	Hall
Children of the Cold.	Schwatka
Polar World.	Hartwig
World of Ice.	Ballantyne

## SEVENTH GRADE.

The following are suitable topics for this grade. Stories of the Indians, Columbus and Queen Isabella, The Discovery of America, Captain John Smith and Pocahontas, The Pilgrims, The Quakers, Roger Williams, William Penn and the Indians, The Boston Tea Party, Gen. Washington and his Army, Youth of Washington, Stories of the Revolution, Benj. Franklin.

## BOOKS FOR THE PUPILS TO READ.

Stories of American History.	Dodge
The Boston Tea Party.	Watson
Customs and Fashions of Old New England.	Alice Earle
Boston Town.	Scudder

## BOOKS FOR TEACHERS.

Beginnings of New England,	Fiske
Book of American Explorers,	Higginson
Discovery of America by the Northmen,	Beamish
History of Massachusetts—Colonial Period,	Barry
How New England was Made,	Humphrey

## EIGHTH GRADE.

Formal study and recitation begin. Early Settlers :—

Northmen, Mound Builders, Indians, American Explorers, Colonial Development, Virginia, Grants of Territory, Character of the Colonies, Negro Slavery, Bacon's Rebellion, Massachusetts Puritans in Holland.

Plymouth Colony, Mass. Bay Colony, Settlement of Boston, Growth of the Colony.

Connecticut Emigration from Massachusetts, Colonies Unit-

ed. Read the narrative of other colonies and note the distinctive features of each. The Intercolonial Wars.

The object of these wars. The condition of colonies at the close. Form of Government.

The Revolutionary Period :

Causes of the War; Continental Congress; One or two leading battles of the Revolution; Results of the War; The adoption of the Constitution; Learn the Preamble.

#### NINTH GRADE.

The Growth of the Union :

Maps should be drawn by the pupils showing the several acquisitions of territory. The Administrations may be studied under the following outline: Political issues; Political changes; Industrial changes; Foreign relations; Extension of territory and settlement.

The following topics indicate the more important events to be studied :

Washington's Administration: Finances; Foreign Affairs; Invention of the cotton-gin; Washington as a Statesman; His Farewell Address.

Adams's Administration: Trouble with France; Napoleon as First Consul.

Jefferson's Administration: Purchase of Louisiana; Invention of the Steamboat; War with Tripoli; The Embargo Act.

Madison's Administration: War with Great Britain; Causes; Leading events of the War; Results.

Monroe's Administration: Missouri Compromise; Monroe Doctrine; Purchase of Florida; Internal Improvements.

John Quincy Adams's Administration: National Prosperity.

Jackson's Administration: The Spoils System; Nullification; U. S. Banks.

Van Buren's Administration: Financial Crisis.

Harrison-Tyler Administration: Ashburton Treaty; Oregon; Morse's Telegraph.

Polk's Administration: Events which led to the war with



Mexico, Narrative of the War, Result, The Discovery of Gold, Admission of New States.

The Taylor-Filmore Administration: Slavery in the Territories, The Omnibus Bill, California admitted.

Pierce's Administration; Kansas-Nebraska Bill, The Gadsden Purchase.

Buchanan's Administration: Slavery troubles, Dred Scott Decision, John Brown, Secession of South Carolina, The Confederacy, Fort Sumter.

Lincoln's Administration: Narrative of the War read, and two or three important battles studied; as The Monitor and Merrimac, The battle of Gettysburg, The Emancipation Proclamation, Fall of the Confederacy, Lincoln's Address at Gettysburg, Death of Lincoln.

Johnson's Administration: Reconstruction Act, Thirteenth and Fourteenth Amendments, The French in Mexico, The Impeachment of the President, Purchase of Alaska, Atlantic Cable.

Grant's Administration: Pacific Railroad, Fifteenth Amendment, The Great Fire of Chicago, Treaty of Washington, Centennial Exhibition.

Hayes's Administration: Resumption of Specie Payments, Treaties with China.

The Garfield-Arthur Administration: Death of Garfield, Civil Service Bill, Reduction of Letter Postage, Prosperity of the South, Chinese Immigration.

Cleveland's First Administration: The Tariff Question, Presidential Succession Law, Strikes and Labor Disturbances.

Harrison's Administration: The Admission of New States, The McKinley Tariff and Reciprocity, The Pan-American Congress, The Australian Ballot System.

Cleveland's Second Administration: Currency and Tariff, The Behring Sea Controversy, Strikes and Boycotts, Utah, The Venezuela Controversy, The War in Cuba, Filibustering.

## PHYSIOLOGY AND HYGIENE.

### PRIMARY GRADE.

Oral instruction and talks by the teacher on the body; the correct position in standing, walking, sitting and working. Warn pupils against rounded backs and stooping shoulders. Teach the pupils to point out and name the external parts of the body, and the care of these parts. Emphasize the necessity of bathing, cleaning the teeth, and of thoroughly masticating the food. Teach wholesome and unwholesome foods, the senses, and the effects of alcohol and tobacco.

### SIXTH GRADE.

Continuation of the health lessons of the previous grades. Study the body as a whole, recapitulation of the parts; internal organs, name and place of each, connection relation and the work of each.

### SEVENTH GRADE.

Digestive system: Course of the food, mastication, time for eating. Circulatory system: — Course of the blood, location of the organs, arteries, veins, pulse; treatment of cuts, bruises, bleeding.

Respiratory system: Course of the air, lungs, deep breathing; evil effects of compression and of breathing impure air.

### EIGHTH AND NINTH GRADES.

Bony system: Growth and composition of the bones, shape, location and functions. Muscular system: Attachment and arrangement of the muscles, blood supply, principles in training the muscles.

Nervous system: Division of the nervous system, uses of nerve centres and fibers; necessity of sunlight and air. The skin: — Uses of. Bathing, Clothing, Injuries. Review with special reference to ventilation, drainage, stimulants and narcotics.

## NATURE STUDY.

### FIRST THREE GRADES.

Talks on Pets, domestic animals, birds about the school-house, common insects, trees, leaves and common plants.



## FOURTH AND FIFTH GRADES.

Animals:—Group animals according to their resemblance, e. g. flesh-eaters, grass-eaters, gnawers, &c.; birds of prey, birds that swim, &c.; insects of different kinds. Watch the growth and development of butterflies and frogs. Stories of animals, care and kindness; caution against cruelty.

Plants:—Continue observation and naming of common trees, shrubs, vines, flowers, fruits, vegetables and grain; how, where and when they grow; their value and uses; parts of plants, as roots, stalks, branches, buds, flowers, fruit, and seed. Collect and mount specimens.

## SIXTH AND SEVENTH GRADES.

Animals:—Study about animals of the several zones; habits and values. Distinguishing marks of reptiles, fishes, birds and mammals; their geographical distribution and uses to man.

Plants:—More careful study of food plants; productions in our markets; effects of climate upon plants; families of plants and their distribution. Minerals: Collect specimens of common rocks and metals for careful examination of qualities and uses.

## EIGHTH AND NINTH GRADES.

Animals: Study the forms of animal life in the sea, e. g. sponges, coral, shells. Collect, name and locate shells. Collect animal products, as wool, leather, fur, feathers, ivory, wax, glue, &c.; their sources or location; their manufacture, qualities and uses.

Plants: Geographical distribution of plant products, as gums, spices, foreign fruits, material for clothing, &c. Collect woods used in manufacturing; their qualities, values and uses.

Minerals: Study the useful rocks and their geographical distribution; the distribution of coal, iron and other metals.

COURSE OF STUDY IN HIGH SCHOOL.

FIRST YEAR.	Mathematics, Arithmetic.* Algebra.	History United States.	Science. Physiology.	English. Grammar. American Literature.	Latin Lessons and Grammar.	French. Objective.
SECOND YEAR.	Geometry.	English, 20 Weeks.	Physics. Civics. 18 Weeks.	American Literature.	Caesar.	Grammar and Light Prose.
THIRD YEAR.	.	General.	Chemistry 20 weeks. Botany 18 weeks.	English Literature.	Cicero.	Prose and Poetry.
FOURTH YEAR.	Reviews: Arith. Fall. Algebra Winter. Geom. Spring.		Astronomy Fall. Physical Geography Winter. Geology Spring.	English Literature.	Vergil Æneid.	Literature and Poetry.

\* Arithmetic and Bookkeeping will be pursued through first year by those not taking Latin.







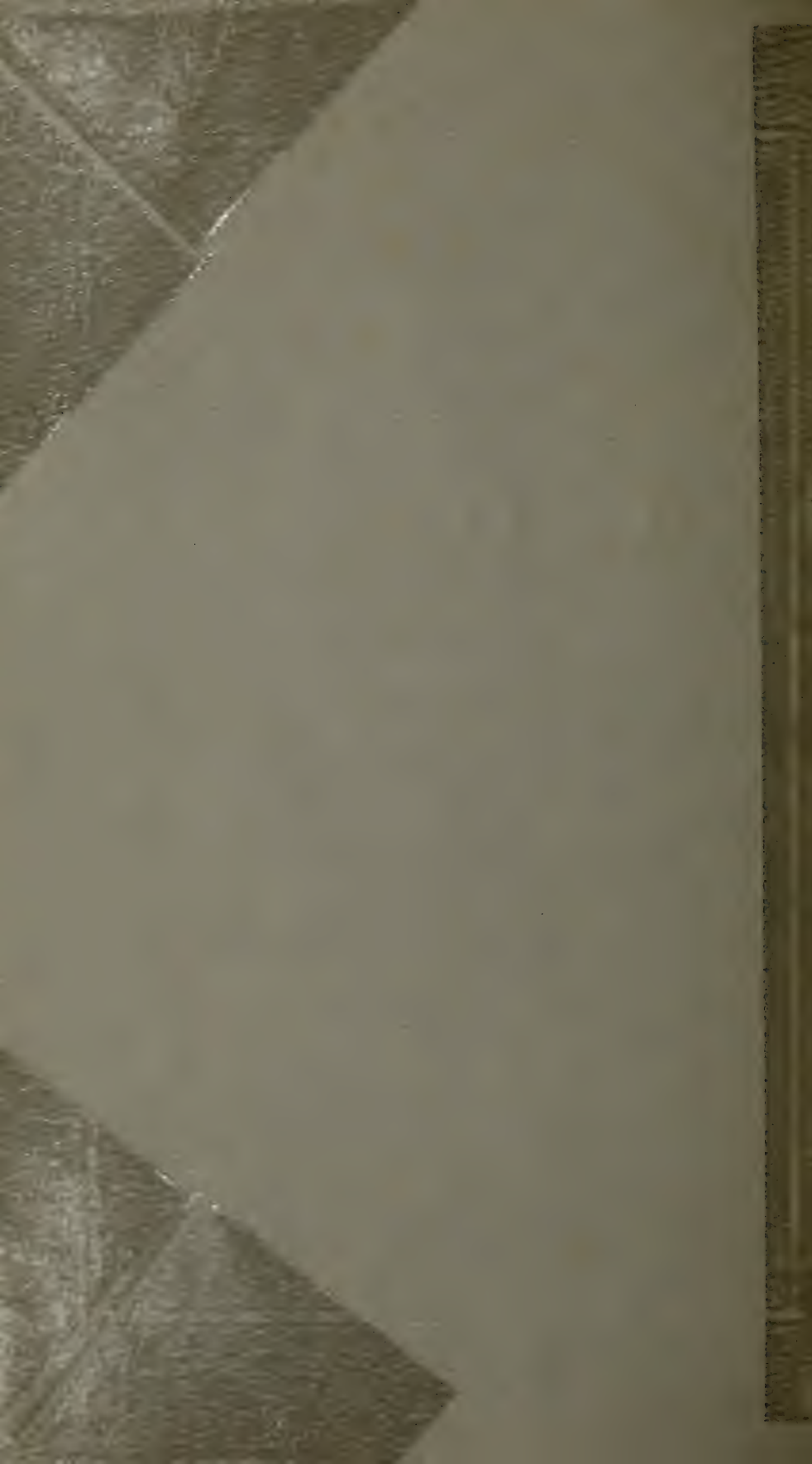
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Ebenezer T. Fogg

## Resolutions Adopted at the March Meeting, 1897.

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### A Tribute to the Memory of Ebenezer T. Fogg.

Assembled in annual meeting, we miss from our midst our honored townsman, late Treasurer and long-time Clerk, Ebenezer T. Fogg.

But once before in forty consecutive years has he been absent from these meetings, and his absence to-day forcibly reminds us that we shall see him in earth's familiar places no more.

We feel that his long, faithful and honorable services in various capacities deserve recognition from us today, and that it is fitting that we should record our appreciation of his worth.

During all the years that he kept the records of these meetings our hearts have kept an invisible record in memory of him, of which we would make today's tribute the signature.

The generations that have known him desire to place upon the next annual report and upon the records of the town, so long and beautifully kept by him, this tribute to his character and worth, thus bequeathing to the generations to come the story of his official life, that the future, also may know that Norwell has produced a citizen of a type to inspire those who may be called to serve the public in all times to come.

In extending our sympathy to the family of the deceased we beg to remind them that while they lament a good husband and father, we lament the wise counsellor, accomplished official and personal friend, and rate our sorrow second only to theirs. As they remember him lovingly, we remember him gratefully and appreciatively. He was an honor to his native town, and his native town will ever honor and cherish his memory.

Today, in spite of sorrow, Norwell is glad and proud to have possessed such a citizen, of whom, now that he has ceased from earthly labors, she can say, "Well done good and faithful servant."

T. THOMPSON,  
JOHN CORTHELL,  
E. F. BLOOD.





FORTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
TOWN OFFICERS OF NORWELL,  
FOR THE YEAR 1897.

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*To the Citizens of the Town of Norwell:*

The Selectmen in presenting their annual statement can report no material change in the financial condition of the town from that of one year ago.

We had a large snow expense for which no appropriation was made. Our incidental expenses were enlarged somewhat by the fire which occurred in Valley Swamp; and but for the valuable assistance rendered by the Hingham Fire Department and citizens of the town, a far greater loss to property would have been the result.

The cost to the town for support of the poor and soldiers' relief is \$2,598.68 as against \$2,774.77 expended in these departments in 1896.

The almshouse for the past year has been under the superintendency of Mr. Francis L. Smith and wife. We quote the remarks made by Charles E. Woodbury, Esq., Inspector of Institutions, under whose direction our almshouse was visited, as expressing our sentiments:

"The almshouse is in good condition and under excellent management. Much has been done the past year to improve the interior by new floors, painting and whitening."

When we compare this report with that of many others concerning almshouses in the State we may justly feel proud of the condition and management of our own. The house has now five inmates.

A franchise has been granted the directors of the Hanover Street Railway Company to construct and operate a street railway from the Hanover and Norwell line through Main street to River street. It was expected when this franchise was granted that the road would immediately be built. As yet no movement in the way of construction has been made, and considerable disappointment occurs in consequence.

We earnestly hope that the early spring may see operations begun that will terminate in the completion of an electric road on Main street.

We have also granted this same company a franchise through Pond street, from Washington street to the Rockland line.

# REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER

FOR THE YEAR 1897.

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Ebenezer T. Fogg, in account with the Town of Norwell.

DR.

To cash on hand Jan. 15, 1897,	\$1,320 02
Dog tax of 1896, refunded,	251 12
E. P. Joseph, cash refunded,	10 00
Town of Pembroke, aid refunded,	153 00
Income Massachusetts school fund,	362 57
Sale of grass on town flats, 1896,	11 00
Town of Holbrook, aid refunded,	104 00
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	\$2,211 71

CR.

Cash paid on Selectmen's orders,	\$641 78
Interest on A. T. Otis fund note,	58 50
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	\$700 28
Cash on hand to balance, Feb. 6, 1897,	1,511 43
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	\$2,211 71

Horace T. Fogg, in account with the Town of Norwell.

DR.

To cash on hand Feb. 6, 1897,	\$1,511 43
Town of Marshfield, aid refunded,	89 00
City of Boston, aid refunded,	12 00
Town of Scituate, aid refunded,	14 50
Town of Duxbury, aid refunded,	50 00
Town of Pembroke, aid refunded,	15 00
Town of Holbrook, aid refunded,	104 00
Individual aid refunded,	13 25
Corporation tax refunded by Commonwealth,	1,850 16
National Bank tax refunded by Commonwealth,	893 26
Inspector of cattle refunded by Commonwealth,	77 16
State Aid refunded,	1,606 00
Military Aid refunded,	60 00
Support of State paupers refunded,	31 00
Superintendent of Schools account refunded,	416 67
Board of Charity and Lunacy and Trustees of Lyman Industrial School,	83 50
Town of Rockland, tuition of Ethel and Olive Tilton,	30 00
Blowing ledge on Main street refunded by county,	160 25
Otis W. Soule, clerk of court, fines,	11 29
A. K. Harmon, sheriff fine,	5 00
Charles A. Bates, interest on mortgage,	35 00
Board of W. E. B. Thomas, one year,	156 00
Wendall P. Thayer, license,	6 00
Charles H. Wilder, license,	1 00
W. W. Cutler, license,	1 00
Joseph H. Corthell, license,	1 00
John H. Webb, licensæ,	2 00
John H. Benson, license,	2 00
Almshouse, sale of produce etc.,	72 14
Rent of Town flat,	1 00
Sale of fish rights,	2 25

Sale of grass on town flats, 1897,	\$21 75
Sale of grass at Church Hill,	1 00
Sale of lot in cemetery,	10 00
Sale of grass in cemetery,	4 00
South Scituate Savings Bank, anticipation of taxes,	6,000 00
Henry Norwell, for highways,	2,500 00
Taxes, 1890-94,	233 37
Interest on above taxes,	21 60
Assessment of 1897,	13,056 51
Balance of Maverick Bank deposit,	228 58
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	\$29,389 67

## CR.

Cash paid on Selectmen's orders,	\$18,062 47
G. A. R. Post 112, per vote of town,	150 00
Coaching parade, per vote of town,	30 00
Alpheus Thomas, moderator, per vote,	4 00
Expenses Second District Court,	65 42
South Scituate Savings Bank, notes,	6,000 00
Interest on above notes and on time loan,	608 05
Interest Coffin fund note,	100 00
Interest A. T. Otis poor fund note,	58 50
Interest Betsey B. Tolman note,	13 50
State tax,	770 00
County tax,	1,678 09
Scituate tax,	11 47
Due from Maverick Bank,	228 58
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	\$27,780 08
Cash to balance,	1,609 59
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	\$29,389 67

Respectfully submitted,

HORACE T. FOGG, Treasurer.

# TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

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Edwin A. Turner, Collector, in account with the Town of  
Norwell.

## 1890 Taxes.

	DR.	CR.
Jan. 18, 1897.		
To cash on hand,	\$2 00	
To outstanding taxes of 1890,	10 51	
By cash paid Treasurer,		\$12 51
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	\$12 51	\$12 51

## 1891 Taxes.

Jan. 18, 1897.		
To outstanding taxes of 1991,	\$11 60	
By cash paid Treasurer,		\$11 60
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	\$11 60	\$11 60

## 1892 Taxes.

Jan. 18, 1897.		
To outstanding taxes of 1892,	\$18 44	
By cash paid Treasurer,		\$18 44
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	\$18 44	\$18 44

## 1893 Taxes.

Jan. 18, 1897.		
To cash on hand,	\$2 00	
To outstanding taxes of 1893,	35 15	
By cash paid Treasurer,		\$37 15
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	\$37 15	\$37 15



## 1894 Taxes.

Jan. 18, 1897.

To cash on hand,	\$51 56	
To outstanding taxes of 1894,	132 05	
By cash paid Treasurer,		\$153 67

Jan. 20, 1898.

By outstanding taxes of 1894,		29 94
	<u>\$183 61</u>	<u>\$183 61</u>

## 1897 Taxes.

To assessment of May 1, 1897, \$13,056 51

By cash collected and paid Treasurer, \$12,589 75

Deposited with the Treasurer in accordance with the vote of the town and provision in my bond, 466 76

<u>\$13,056 51</u>	<u>\$13,056 51</u>
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Total amount of interest collected and paid Treasurer :

On 1890 taxes,	\$2 80
“ 1892 “	2 23
“ 1893 “	2 16
“ 1894 “	14 41
	<u>\$21 60</u>

EDWIN A. TURNER, Collector.

## ASSESSORS' REPORT.

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Value of buildings,	\$422,700	
“ land,	271,898	
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Total real estate,		\$694,598
Value of personal estate assessed,		168,744
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Total valuation,		\$863,342
Number of polls,	474	
Number paying poll tax only,	127	
Number of horses assessed,	446	
“ cows, “	206	
“ other cattle assessed,	49	
“ swine, “	63	
“ sheep, “	52	
“ fowl, “	8,344	
“ dwelling houses assessed,	447	
“ acres of land, “	12,055	
Assessors' certificate to collector,		\$13,021 40
Additional taxes,		35 11
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		\$13,056 51
State tax,	\$770 00	
County tax,	1,678 09	
Town tax,	10,300 00	
Overlaying,	273 31	
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		\$13,021 40
Rate of taxation, \$14 on \$1,000.		

## ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

## Tax of 1890.

Elery F. Ainsley,	\$2 00	Jesse M. Winslow,	\$2 63
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## Tax of 1891.

Jesse M. Winslow,	\$2 72
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## Tax of 1892.

Rufus Winslow,	\$2 80	Waldo Prince,	\$2 33
Jesse M. Winslow,	2 78		

## Tax of 1893.

Rufus Winslow,	\$4 91	Henry T. Gunderway,	\$2 00
Alonzo C. Sylvester,	2 00	Waldo Prince,	2 34
James Patterson, estate,	5 67	Jesse M. Winslow,	2 81
Elery F. Ainsley,	2 00		

## Tax of 1894.

Elery F. Ainsley,	\$2 00	William T. Hunt,	\$2 00
Rufus Winslow,	4 47	Jesse M. Winslow,	2 97
Henry T. Gunderway,	2 00	James Patterson, est.,	5 67
Alonzo C. Sylvester.	2 00	Waldo Prince,	2 33

## Tax of 1896.

Thomas Turner,	\$9 00	John Tilden,	\$7 00
William Couch,	2 00	George S. Totman,	91
Henry Goss,	2 00	Ezekiel E. Gunderway,	6 76

George G. Currell,	\$2 00	Wallace Chapel,	\$ 84
James H. Leavitt,	70	Herbert E. Robbins,	2 00
Mrs. John Enolds,	3 85	C. Leonard Damon,	2 00
Henry W. Winslow,	2 00		

Total, \$101.49.

THOMAS BARSTOW,  
 GEORGE W. GRIGGS,  
 ALPHEUS THOMAS,  
 Assessors of Norwell.

# SCHOOL HOUSE REPAIRS, SUPPLIES AND INCIDENTALS.

Appropriation (including painting School  
House, District No. 1), \$300 00

## District No. 1.

Paid,—

F. A. Prouty, labor and material,	\$66 60	
Levi N. Osborne, “ “ “	15 25	
Brown & Lehan, “ “ “	59 74	
Annie Scully, cleaning,	7 00	
		\$148 59

## District No. 2.

Paid,—

C. A. Peterson, labor and material,	\$8 15	
Levi N. Osborne, “ “ “	4 50	
Brown & Lehan, “ “ “	1 82	
C. H. Baker, repairs,	2 00	
Susan Smith, cleaning,	6 00	
		\$22 47

## District No. 3.

Paid,—

Levi N. Osborne, labor and material,	\$9 00
Brown & Lehan, labor,	1 40
A. S. Richardson, labor and material (fence),	15 75
E. W. French, repairs on clock,	75

Phineas Williamson, cleaning yard,	\$1 60	
William R. Vinal, sand,	80	
Emma R. Totman, cleaning,	7 50	
Geo. F. Welch, bell,	87	
	<hr/>	\$37 67

## District No. 4.

Paid,—

Levi N. Osborne, labor and material,	\$9 00	
C. C. Merritt, repairs,	15 75	
Charles S. Merritt, repairs,	3 50	
Brown & Lehan, labor and material,	27 38	
John Monahan, curtains,	7 20	
	<hr/>	\$62 83

## District No. 5.

Paid,—

Brown & Lehan, labor and material,	\$20 70	
Charles Simmons, repairs on flag staff,	3 00	
Samuel Turner, repairs,	5 75	
William Sylvester, labor,	2 00	
Mary A. Osborne, cleaning,	6 50	
	<hr/>	\$37 95

## District No. 6.

Paid,—

Levi N. Osborne, labor and material,	\$14 22	
J. F. Turner, repairs on pump, 1896-7,	5 00	
J. F. Turner, labor and material,		
shingling,	58 25	



John Turner, repairing pump,	\$3 50
R. W. McDonald, repairs on flag,	1 50
William Sylvester, labor,	2 00
Brown & Lehan, labor,	2 33
Lizzie Spellman, cleaning,	5 50

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\$92 30

### District No. 7.

Paid,—

B. B. Lucas, labor and material,	\$10 25
Brown & Lehan, labor,	6 40
John McKee, water supply one year,	5 00
Parker W. Cushing, repairs,	80
Thomas Barstow, labor and material,	9 65
Israel Hatch, repairs,	46
George A. Gardner, labor,	2 00
Eva L. Winslow, cleaning,	9 00
C. A. Peterson, labor and material,	3 62

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\$47 18

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\$448 99

Litchfield & Curtis, supplies to the several  
school houses and High school for 1896-7, 19 80

Joel Goldthwait & Co., rugs, 18 00

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\$486 79

### High School.

Paid,—

Joel Goldthwaite & Co., rugs,	\$13 00
M. E. Flavel & Co., ribbon,	2 01
Brown & Lehan, labor and material,	36 94
Tryphena Whiting, for transportation of drawing teacher,	7 00

F. J. Croning, cleaning,	\$6 00	
Town of Hanover, traveling expenses for drawing teacher,	35 00	
	<hr/>	\$99 95
Total,		<hr/> \$586 74

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### SCHOOL BOOKS, STATIONERY, ETC.

Appropriation,		\$350 00
Paid,—		
J. L. Hammett & Co.,	\$84 99	
American Book Co.,	151 34	
D. C. Heath & Co.,	19 06	
G. D. Damon & Son,	11 18	
Ginn & Co.,	5 00	
Thompson, Brown & Co.,	2 92	
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.,	10 94	
Edward E. Babb & Co.,	3 13	
Oliver Ditson & Co.,	3 62	
Frost & Adams,	8 25	
Anna B. Morton,	2 65	
H. B. Loud & Co.,	10 50	
E. F. Blood,	25	
	<hr/>	\$313 83

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### CONVEYANCE OF PUPILS TO HIGH SCHOOL.

Appropriation,		\$300 00
Paid Marion G. Merritt,	\$300 05	

## SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

Paid A. J. Curtis,	\$500 00
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 PAID TEACHERS.

E. F. Blood, Principal High School,	\$900 00
Mattie S. Wilder, assistant “	304 00
Anna B. Morton, drawing “	57 50
Town of Hanover, for drawing teacher,	15 00
Della F. Nichols, Dist. No. 1,	319 00
Charlotte R. Brooks, “ 2,	319 00
Mabel A. Elliot, “ 3,	207 00
Nellie M. Sparrell, “ 3,	130 00
Louise E. Ford, “ 4,	342 00
Marion G. Merritt, “ 5,	342 00
Lulu B. Tilden, “ 6,	304 00
Sophia M. Buttrick, “ 7,	319 00
Maria W. Tolman, “ 7,	304 00
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	\$3,862 50

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 HIGHWAY EXPENDITURES.—EAST WARD.

E. P. Joseph, 46½ days at \$2.	\$93 00
“ “ 1 man and 2 horses 927 hours at 50c,	463 50
“ “ 1 man and 1 horse 108 “ 33½c,	36 00
“ “ 1 man 135 “ 20c,	27 00
Caleb D. Litchfield 54 “ “	10 80
Frank Baker 184 “ “	36 80
John E. Leslie 458 “ “	91 60
John Litchfield 8 “ “	1 60

James H. Leavitt	263 hours at 50c,	\$52 60
Fred Gardner	64 " "	12 80
David Griffith	237½ " "	47 50
Robert N. Leavitt	263 " "	52 60
Seth O. Fitts	322 " "	64 40
William Monahan	204 " "	40 80
Alexander Black	404½ " "	80 90
Charles S. Merritt	8½ " "	1 70
Daniel R. Ewell	10 " "	2 00
Frank P. Tilden	54 " "	10 80
Charles M. Leavitt	104 " "	20 80
L. Walter Jacobs	104 " "	20 80
Edward F. Freeman	104 " "	20 80
James P. Spellman	18 " "	3 60
Edward C. Jacobs	9 " "	1 80
Franklin Burns	28 " "	5 60
D. Oscar Wagner, 1 man and 2 horses	54 h. at 50c,	27 00
C. A. Litchfield, 1 man and 2 horses	63 " 50c,	31 50
Charles Kilbourn, 1 man and 2 horses	36 " 50c,	18 00
"	4 hours at 20c,	80
"	198 loads of gravel at 6c,	11 88
John S. Gardner, 1 man and 2 horses	73 hours at 50c,	36 50
John F. Moody, " " " "	" " " "	36 50
"	575 loads gravel at 6c,	34 50
Jos. H. Hatch, 1 man and 2 horses	73 hours at 50c,	36 50
John W. Burns, " "	28 " "	14 00
Jas. W. Sampson, 2 men, 4 horses	81 " \$1,	81 00
Tilon Williams, 1 man and 2 " "	72 " 50c,	36 00
Wm. D. Turner, " " " "	72 " "	36 00
James Green, " 1 " "	81 " 33½c,	27 00
"	16 loads gravel at 6c,	96
Albert C. Tilden	77 hours at 20c,	15 40
Arthur Turner	68 " "	13 60
Archie Merritt	180 " 16½c,	30 00

Frank Thomas	350 loads gravel at 6c,	\$21 00
Mrs. B. Brown	315        "        "	18 90
George F. Welch,	drain pipe and tools,	5 18
Total,		<u>\$1,732 02</u>

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### HIGHWAY EXPENDITURES.—WEST WARD.

R. P. Briggs,	55 days at \$2.	\$110 00
E. C. Briggs	106 hours at 20c,	21 20
E. C. Briggs,	1 man & 2 horses 233 hours at 50c,	116 50
D. Barnes,	"        "        57        "        "	28 50
John Collamore	"        "        101        "        "	50 50
Wm. Collamore	"        "        63½        "        "	31 75
C. Brett,	"        "        136        "        "	68 00
P. McNicol	"        "        100        "        "	50 00
Waldo Jones	"        "        148½        "        "	74 50
George Rix	"        "        90½        "        "	45 25
Benjamin Loring	"        "        106        "        "	53 00
Wm. Farrar	"        "        137        "        "	68 50
C. E. Brewster	"        "        77        "        "	38 50
Joshua Freeman	"        "        42        "        "	21 00
James Warner	"        1 horse        29        "        33½c,	9 66
Wm. Lapham	"        "        111        "        "	37 00
Alvin Baker	20 hours at 20c,	4 00
Phineas Williamson	61        "        "	12 20
P. Gammon	242½        "        "	48 50
Frank Damon	314½        "        "	62 90
Henry Fox	12        "        "	2 40
George Cowing	46        "        "	9 20
W. Damon	135½        "        "	27 10
Andrew Clapp	143        "        "	28 60
A. Stoddard	75½        "        "	15 10
George Crocker	141½        "        "	28 30
B. Poole	103        "        "	20 60

Alpheus Thomas	16	hours at	20c,	\$3 20
George Bates	103	"	"	20 60
Asaph Vining	115½	"	"	23 10
Alvin Vinal	100	"	"	20 00
Samuel Loring	225½	"	"	45 10
E. Loring	20	"	"	4 00
Walter Simmons	78½	"	"	15 70
B. Brown	46	"	"	9 20
Henry Maine	124	"	"	24 80
W. Hayden	150	"	"	30 00
E. W. Brooks	60	"	"	12 00
Frank Vining	27	"	"	5 40
Wm. Purtle	112	"	"	22 40
Henry Studley	45	"	"	9 00
J. Griffin	73	"	"	14 60
S. Damon	169	"	"	37 80
T. Sheehan	223½	"	"	44 70
" boy and horse,				16 50
Morris Gammon	51½	"	"	10 30
D. D. Sprague	41	"	"	8 20
Walter Briggs	29	"	"	5 80
George Wilder	92	"	"	18 40
W. Smith	79½	"	"	15 90
A. Lewis	45	"	"	9 00
H. Smith	20	"	"	4 00
Rufus Winslow	30	"	"	6 00
Vesta Turner		gravel,		33 00
S. Henderson		"		8 32
C. B. Collins		"		8 00
Mrs. W. S. Briggs		"		4 00
B. Jacobs estate,				8 00
E. Johnson,				48
George Vinal,				3 30
J. H. Hackett,				1 26
W. Collamore,				1 60



C. A. Peterson, drain pipe,	\$8 50
D. D. Sprague, posts and rails,	6 50
Tools and freight,	2 10
E. W. Gardner, iron work,	1 85
Frank Alger,           “	2 55
Ames Plow Co., road tools,	9 02
Repairs on road machine,	3 50
Repairs to plow,	75
Total,	<hr/> \$1,621,19

Out of the above amount \$850 was expended on Main street, and \$75 on High street.

#### HIGHWAY EXPENDITURES. SOUTH WARD.

L. F. Hammond	54 days at \$2,	\$108 00
“       “       1 man & 2 horses	252 hours at 50c,	126 00
“       “       “       1 horse	12       “       34c,	4 08
“       “       “       2 horses	135       “       “	45 90
George W. Barrell	180       “       “	36 00
John Knapp	329       “       “	65 80
Orlando H. Lake	396       “       “	79 20
Robert Montgomery	247       “       “	49 40
James W. Studley	528½       “       “	105 70
John Corthell	476½       “       “	95 30
“       “       and 1 horse	18       “       34c,	6 12
Albion Snowdale	101½       “       20c,	20 30
Edward Couch, 1 man, 1 horse	104       “       34c,	35 36
Edward Hatch	20       “       20c,	4 00
Wm. S. Simmons	3       “       “	60
“       “       1 man, 2 horses,	1       “       50c,	50
George C. Waterman	2½       “       20c,	50
David Bassford	41½       “       “	8 30
George W. Smith	137       “       “	27 40

E. M. Sexton,	1 man, 2 horses	199 hours at	50c,	\$99 50
Chas. A. Berry	“ “	156	“ 50c,	78 00
George H. Lee		351	“ 20c,	70 20
Walter R. Barker		143	“ “	28 60
Edgar E. Lee		261	“ “	52 20
Miles S. Turner		62	“ “	12 40
“ “	1 man, 2 horses	162	“ 50c,	81 00
Charles H. Kendall		125	“ 20c,	25 00
Irving Prince		107	“ “	21 40
Martin Prince		18	“ “	3 60
Charles Simmons		15	“ “	3 00
“	1 man, 2 horses	101	“ 50c,	50 50
Geo. W. Gerrish,	“ 1 “	71	“ 34c,	24 14
David Griffith		7½	“ 20c,	1 50
James Brown & man	21 days at \$4.50,			94 50
“	use of tools,			2 50
Fred H. Baker,		73	“ 20c,	14 60
Frank White		120	“ 20c,	24 00
Fred W. Capell		75½	“ 20c,	15 10
Francis E. Henderson &	2 horses	68	“ 50c,	34 00
Wm. Capell and	1 “	56	“ 34c,	19 04
Jas. B. Knapp and	1 “	72	“ 34c,	24 48
Alonzo B. Whiting and	1 “	72	“ 34c,	24 48
Geo. E. Torrey and	2 “	16	“ 50c,	8 00
Clarence E. Barnard		48	“ 20c,	9 60
Henry A. Turner		26	“ 20c,	5 20
“ “	1 horse	2	“ 17c,	34
“ “	13 loads gravel at		6c,	78
Nathan S. Turner and	2 horses	30½	“ 50c,	15 25
I. Chenervet		64	“ 20c,	12 80
W. B. Wrightington		8½	“ 20c,	1 70
Thomas Barstow, covering drain,				3 40
Chas. W. Tilden, blacksmithing,				6 35
Vesta Turner	336 loads gravel at 6c,			20 16
John H. Knapp	50 “ “			3 00
Joshua R. Barker	300 “ “			18 00

Frederick Kendall, 7½ loads gravel at 6c,	\$ 45
C. A. Peterson, drain pipe,	13 65
Seth Foster, dynamite and express,	13 45
Alvin Baker, stone work,	11 62
Lot Phillips, 100 loads gravel at 6c,	6 00
Road tools and repairs on road machine,	12 52
Harrison L. House, plans and surveys, Main st.,	37 50
Litchfield & Curtis,	24
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	\$1,822 21

Received from the County for removing ledge, Main street,	160 25
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	\$1,661 96

Out of the above amount \$777.24 was expended on work on Main street ; County, \$160.25, making a total of \$937.49.

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### SUMMARY.

Town appropriation,	\$2,500 00	
Received from Henry Norwell Esq.,	2,500 00	
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Expended by E. P. Joseph,	\$1,732 02	
“ R. P. Briggs,	1,621 19	
“ L. F. Hammond,	1,822 21	
	<hr/>	\$5,175 42
Ledge work, Main street, refunded by County,	160 25	
	<hr/>	\$5,015 17

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY NORWELL,	} Road Commissioners.
R. P. BRIGGS,	
L. F. HAMMOND,	

## SNOW EXPENSE.

L. F. Hammond	24 hours at 25c,		\$6 00
“	“ man and 2 horses, 18 hours at 75c,		13 50
“	“ 1 man 9 hours at 25c,		2 25
Albion Snowdale	19	“ “	4 75
Robert Montgomery	36	“ “	8 99
Robert Montgomery Jr.	16	“ 15c,	2 39
James Montgomery	11½	“ 15c,	1 73
W. B. Wrightington	17	“ “	4 25
James W. Studley	33½	“ “	8 38
I. H. Packard	29½	“ “	7 38
Alonzo B. Whiting	29½	“ “	7 39
Irving Prince	12	“ “	3 01
Henry T. Gunderway	10	“ “	2 51
Stephen H. Thomas	11½	“ “	2 88
Fred W. Capell	25½	“ “	6 37
John Corthell	32½	“ “	8 12
Charles H. Kendall	17½	“ “	4 38
Charles H. Smith	16½	“ “	4 13
Alexander Weatherbee	7	“ “	1 75
Wm. R. Smith	16	“ “	4 00
“	“ 1 horse	14	“ “ 3 50
Jesse Winslow	6	“ “	1 50
James Smith	4½	“ “	1 13
John Dagan	11½	“ “	2 88
Carlton Tilden	12½	“ “	3 13
Richard Winslow	12	“ “	3 00
Robert Smith	12	“ “	3 00
George A. Gardner	12	“ “	3 00
Byron H. Merrill	4½	“ “	1 13
Alonzo C. Sylvester	5	“ “	1 25
Martin Prince	21	“ “	5 25
Emery Winslow	15	“ “	3 75
Edgar Lee	21	“ “	5 25

George H. Lee	21	hours at	25c,	5 25
Edwin L. Berry	7	"	"	1 75
Robert Brown	15	"	"	3 75
George W. Smith	30	"	"	7 50
C. S. Dean	16	"	"	4 00
Edward Couch	26½	"	"	6 63
" " 2 horses	7½	"	50c,	3 75
" " 1 horse	8	"	25c,	2 00
Israel Hatch	1	"	"	25
Ralph Gardner	5	"	"	1 25
Henry J. Tolman	9	"	"	2 25
Thomas C. Sampson	17	"	"	4 25
John H. Knapp	8	"	"	2 00
Robert McKee	5½	"	"	1 38
Francis E. Henderson	29	"	"	7 25
A. F. Henderson	14	"	"	3 50
R. C. Henderson	4½	"	15c,	68
F. W. Dyer	8	"	25c,	2 00
Geo. W. Rix	15	"	"	3 75
John Gunderway	2¾	"	"	68
Chas. A. Berry	10½	"	75c,	7 75
Orlando H. Lake	18	"	25c,	4 50
Wm. S. Simmons	16¾	"	75c,	12 50
E. P. Joseph	49	"	25c,	12 25
" " man and 2 horses	67	"	75c,	50 25
Alexander Black	19½	"	25c,	4 87
Charles H. Kilburn	14½	"	"	3 63
D. Oscar Wagner	3	"	"	75
George H. Bates	9½	"	"	2 38
Herbert Litchfield	10½	"	"	2 63
Harry Litchfield	6	"	"	1 50
Caleb D. Litchfield	9½	"	"	2 38
Jesse Reed	8	"	"	2 00
Alfred B. Briggs	2	"	"	50
George P. Litchfield	8½	"	"	2 13



Tilon Williams	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	hours at	25c,	\$ 88
Edward C. Hatch	4	"	"	1 00
Levi N. Osborn	23	"	"	5 75
Geo. W. Griggs	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	"	"	3 63
Amos H. Tilden	5	"	"	1 25
John Monahan	5	"	"	1 25
Cushing Hatch	10	"	"	2 50
C. C. Merritt	11	"	"	2 75
Charles S. Merritt	12	"	"	3 00
Archie Merritt	15	"	"	3 75
Allen Merritt	6	"	"	1 50
John E. Leslie	18	"	"	4 50
Orlando R. Litchfield	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	"	"	1 63
Charles H. Bates	5	"	"	1 25
John Ryan	5	"	"	1 25
Wallace Chapel	9	"	"	2 25
Carlton W. Pinson	8	"	"	2 00
John T. Moody	11	"	"	2 75
Joseph W. Hatch	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	"	"	2 88
Seth O. Fitts	3	"	"	75
Marshall C. Hatch	3	"	"	75
Harry Pinson	2	"	"	50
Wm. Litchfield	2	"	"	50
Geo. W. Richardson	1	"	"	25
J. M. Healey,	7	"	"	1 75
Frank Baker	4	"	"	1 00
Albert Merritt	7	"	"	1 75
George H. Turner	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	"	"	1 62
Wm. H. Pratt	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	"	"	1 13
R. N. Leavitt	2	"	"	50
Lincoln Ellms	5	"	"	1 25
C. D. Litchfield	2	"	"	50
John F. Turner	4	"	"	1 00
Edward A. Jacobs	4	"	"	1 00
Albert Osborn	5	"	"	1 25



Floyd Cox	4	hours at	15c,	\$ 60
Ambrose J. Cox	9	"	"	1 35
R. P. Briggs	16	"	25c,	4 00
E. C. Briggs	13	"	"	3 25
Joseph Briggs	20	"	"	5 00
E. C. Briggs	2 horses 18	"	50c,	9 00
E. B. Jones	4	"	25c,	1 00
A. S. Richardson	6	"	"	1 50
B. Richardson	4	"	"	1 00
Robert Thompson	9	"	"	2 25
A. T. Farrar	16½	"	"	4 12
Hiram Damon	13	"	"	3 25
L. Griffin	20	"	"	5 00
O. W. Lambert	15½	"	"	3 87
Geo. A. Bates	12	"	"	3 00
Geo. H. Bates	18½	"	"	4 62
E. H. Stoddard	9	"	20c,	1 80
C. R. Delano	2½	"	"	50
B. B. Poole	20	"	25c,	5 00
Geo. A. Poole	3	"	"	75
J. D. Stoddard	4	"	"	1 00
Arthur Pratt	7½	"	20c,	1 50
Frank E. Studley	9½	"	25c,	2 37
G. C. Cowing	13½	"	"	3 37
E. F. Poole	4	"	"	1 00
M. L. Loring	15	"	"	3 75
E. L. Loring	16	"	"	4 00
A. W. Robinson	13½	"	"	3 37
A. W. Thomas	13½	"	"	3 37
C. F. Scully	4	"	"	1 00
Charles Scully	5	"	"	1 25
C. H. Pratt	5	"	"	1 25
Alpheus Thomas	15	"	"	3 75
Wm. T. Lapham	7½	"	"	1 87
James Ednie	7	"	"	1 75

Walter Simmons	29	hours at 25c,	\$7 25
“ “ oxen,			1 75
C. Brett and 2 horses	18	“ 75c,	13 50
C. F. Marble	17	“ 25c,	4 25
Wm. H. Farrar and 2 horses	12 $\frac{2}{3}$	“ 75c,	9 50
B. H. Griffin	12	“ 25c,	3 00
Albion Damon	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	“ “	2 37
Frank Damon	16 $\frac{1}{2}$	“ “	4 12
C. E. Brewster and 2 horses	14	“ 75c,	10 50
Chas. Hines	15	“ 25c,	3 75
Morris Gammon	13	“ “	3 25
Wm. J. Hayden	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	“ “	3 87
John Gunderway	3	“ “	75
Geo. W. Rix	7	“ “	1 75
E. C. Damon	17	“ “	4 25
Damon	7	“ 15c,	1 05
Henry Studley	7	“ 25c,	1 75
E. A. Jacobs	13	“ “	3 25
Geo. Magoun	5	“ “	1 25
M. Griffin	10	“ “	2 50
J. A. Turner	10	“ “	2 50
Andrew Clapp	20	“ “	5 00
Geo. Wilder	17	“ “	4 25
G. H. Vinal	17	“ “	4 25
Samuel Loring	21	“ “	5 25
Andrew Stockbridge	29	“ “	7 25
“ “ 2 horses	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	“ 50c,	7 75
Fred Bates	20	“ 25c,	5 00
P. Gammon	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	“ “	2 37
A. A. Vinal	4	“ “	1 00
Alvin D. Vinal	3	“ “	75
James Gammon	14	“ “	3 50
Wallace Damon	6	“ “	1 50
Albion Damon	8	“ “	2 00
A. Lewis	2	“ “	50

D. D. Sprague	15	hours at	25c,	\$3 75
Chas. H. Totman	24½	“	“	6 12
Geo. Crocker	2	“	“	50
Henry Maine	9½	“	“	2 37
J. H. Prouty	18½	“	“	4 62
Fred Prouty	2	“	“	50
B. W. Prouty	1¾	“	“	43
G. A. Ayling	9½	“	“	2 38
Daniel Barnes	19	“	“	4 75
Timothy Sheehan	20	“	“	5 00
A. H. Loring	20½	“	“	5 12
Waldo Jones	5	“	“	1 25
Ellis Brown	14	“	“	3 50
W. G. Collamore	21½	“	“	5 37
J. Costello	4	“	“	1 00
Frank Prouty	22	“	“	5 50
W. Pertle	2½	“	“	62
J. H. Hackett	5	“	“	1 25
Total,				<hr/> \$663 11

# REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

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Appropriation,

\$2,500 00

## ALMSHOUSE EXPENDITURES.

Value of articles on hand Jan. 1, 1897, \$410 25

Bought during the year :

Paid,—

Waldo Jones, coal,	\$60 00
Geo. F. Welch, coal, 1896,	57 00
E. Clough & Co., supplies,	122 77
Burbeck & Brett, grain,	114 35
Wm. W. Cutler, meat,	51 38
Geo. E. Bates, meat,	19 75
J. H. Corthell, meat,	35 00
Litchfield & Curtis, supplies,	119 53
A. A. Page, fish,	15 29
Chas. A. Berry, fertilizer,	43 77
T. A. Lawrence, dressing for land,	35 00
W. L. Healey “ “	11 25
E. P. Joseph, ice,	8 00
John P. Henderson, wood,	6 40
Geo. W. Robbins, wall paper,	6 52
M. McDevitt, crackers,	5 28
John Monahan, dry goods,	17 65
Geo. F. Welch, lumber,	3 32
Phillips, Bates & Co., lumber,	12 71
Geo. W. Griggs, carpenter work,	4 75
Brown & Lehan, paint stock,	11 26

Seth Foster, iron columns and express,	\$2 98
W. P. Thayer, shoes,	5 00
C. E. Brewster, pigs,	6 00
J. W. Sampson, weeder,	10 50
R. W. Killam, supplies,	7 00
C. W. Tilden, blacksmithing,	12 40
C. E. Peterson, repairs and goods,	4 60
David Torrey, goods,	6 75
Albion Damon, killing swine,	3 00
A. L. Power, dentistry on horse,	2 00
H. J. Little, M. D., attendance,	29 00
Francis L. Smith, services as Supt.,	300 00
David W. Turner & Son, coal,	25 70
“ “ “ lumber,	4 08
“ “ “ bushel boxes,	96
Frank Thomas, service of stock,	2 00
B. W. Jacobs, standing grass,	3 00
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	\$1,185 95

Articles bought for cash by Superintendent.

1897.

Feb. 2 snaps, rope tie 25c, sole leather \$1.00,	\$1 25
Cattle card 10c, 2 lbs coffee 60c,	70
Gal. Varnish \$3.50, pork barrels \$1.00,	4 50
Mar. Team bell and strap 50c, paint stock \$2.50,	3 00
Apr. Card and curry comb 35c, ducks' eggs \$1.08,	1 43
Horseradish 16c, cranberries 25c, oil cloth 50c,	
pills 25c,	1 16
Bonnet and dress for Abbie,	6 00
Dried apples 80, paint stock 75, horse cover, 50,	2 05
Cups and saucers 1.00, gal. jars 50, one-half	
gal. varnish 1.75,	3 25
Pair of lugs 75, strawberries 30,	1 05
May Strawberries 25, 35, 25, 25,	1 10

June Duck's Eggs 1.44, berries 79,	\$2 23
Aug. Plums 85, blackberries 22,	1 07
Interfering strap 25, curtains and fixtures 1.80,	2 05
Barley 1.70, peaches 1.00, hooks 25,	2 95
Sept. Sweet potatoes 25, peaches 1.00, onions 40,	1 65
Oysters 40, burner 50, rubber sheet 94,	1 84
Oct. Pills 25, apples 35, squash 24, soap \$2.50,	3 34
Nov. Apples 40, cabbage 82, rye 30, agate kettle 35,	1 87
Oysters 23, eggs 38, oysters 55, onions \$1.00,	
cabbage \$1.00,	3 16
Dec. Sugar \$1.76, apples 40, kerosene \$3.57, apples, 40, 6	13
Tea 30, bridle front 25,	55
Total,	<u>\$52 33</u>

### ALMSHOUSE RECEIPTS.

Vegetables sold,	\$27 21
Calves       “	11 72
Butter       “	6 85
Ducks       “	2 00
Milk       “	31 00
Wood sold Mrs. Freeman,	5 00
Pork sold to W. W. Cutler,	2 63
52 weeks' board of W. E. B. Thomas,	156 00
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	\$242 41

### ARTICLES ON HAND JAN. 1, 1898.

3 tons English hay,	\$45 00
2½ “ Oat fodder,	30 00
2 “ Meadow hay,	18 00



2 tons Corn fodder,	\$16 00
12 bushels sweet corn,	6 00
20    "   field corn,	8 00
2½   "   beans,	6 00
50   "   potatoes,	50 00
35   "   carrots,	10 00
50   "   beets,	12 50
5     "   turnips,	1 50
2 cords wood sawed and split,	10 00
1 barrel flour,	7 00
200 lbs, pork,	12 00
6 bushels pop corn,	5 00
1 horse,	50 00
2 cows,	75 00
1 hog,	10 00
40 fowl,	20 00
5 cords manure,	25 00
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	\$417 00

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### SUMMARY OF ALMSHOUSE ACCOUNT.

On hand January 1, 1897,	\$410 25
Amount bought during the year,	1,238 28
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	\$1,648 53
Almshouse receipts during the year,	\$242 41
Board and lodging of 99 tramps,	49 50
Articles on hand, Jan. 1, 1898,	417 00
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	\$708 91
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Total cost of poor in almshouse,	\$939 62

## AID TO POOR OUT OF ALMSHOUSE.

**Bridget Shea.**

Paid Commonwealth for board at State farm,	\$146 00
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**Joseph S. Litchfield.**

Paid,—		
Taunton Hospital for board,	\$169 46	
Taunton Hospital for clothing,	18 08	
	<hr/>	\$187 54

**Bella Freeman.**

Paid Worcester Hospital for board,	\$169 46
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**Mrs. Calvin Wilder.**

Paid So. Scituate Savings Bank, house rent.	\$18 00
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**Henry Stoddard**

Paid,—		
Diana Pierce for board,	\$107 00	
John Monahan for goods,	5 35	
Litchfield & Curtis for goods,	4 50	
E. Clough & Co. for goods,	70	
	<hr/>	\$117 55

**Mandana Freeman and Child.**

Paid Town of Whitman for supplies,	\$85 50
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**Alonzo C. Sylvester.**

Paid Melvin Little for supplies,	\$4 00
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**Bella F. Sylvester.**

Paid Litchfield & Curtis for supplies,	\$8 81
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**John Jones.**

Paid,—

C. A. Door, M. D., attendance,	\$55 50	
Andrew Stockbridge, house rent,	11 00	
C. E. Brewster, for wood,	3 50	
	<hr/>	\$70 00

**Lorenzo Cromwell.**

Paid,—

E. Clough & Co., for supplies,	\$5 00	
H. J. Little M. D., attendance,	15 00	
	<hr/>	\$20 00

**Mrs. John Freeman.**

Paid,—

Litchfield & Curtis, supplies,	\$52 00	
C. A. Litchfield, for wood,	3 75	
Wood from almshouse,	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$60 75

**Sarah Harris.**

Paid,—

Mass. General Hospital, for board,	\$8 00
C. H. Davie M. D., attendance,	46 00
Mass. Homeopathic Hospital,	47 25
H. J. Little M. D., attendance,	10 00

A. T. Davison M. D., attendance,	\$5 00	
Litchfield & Curtis, supplies,	8 00	
	<hr/>	\$124 25

**Ezekiel E. Gunderway.**

Paid,—

Alpheus Damon, for supplies,	\$26 00	
C. L. Howes M. D., attendance,	5 00	
Charles Dudley M. D., attendance,	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$41 00

**Family of William T. Hunt.**

Paid,—

Town of Rockland for supplies,	\$16 75	
Albert Culver & Co., for coal,	12 22	
Union Company, supplies,	1 00	
C. S. Millet, M. D., attendance,	21 50	
	<hr/>	\$51 47

**Mary A. Gardner.**

Paid,—

John S. Brooks, supplies,	\$42 78	
H. J. Little, M. D., attendance,	40 50	
	<hr/>	\$83 28

**Mrs. Charles E. Sylvester.**

Paid Charles W. Sparrell for burial,	\$25 00
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**Child of Waldo Prince.**

Paid Charles W. Sparrell for burial,	\$14 00
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## George A. Gardner.

Paid,—		
C. L. Howes, M. D., attendance and medicine,	\$10 00	
Melvin Little for supplies,	28 00	
	<hr/>	\$38 00

## Charles D. Mann.

Paid City of Quincy for aid,	\$15 35
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## Arthur L. Studley.

Paid City of Boston, Hospital expense,	\$43 00
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## Rufus Delano.

Paid C. A. Door M. D., attendance,	\$60 00
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## Family of Alden Beach.

Paid H. J. Little M. D., attendance,	\$8 00
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## Gustavus Totman.

Paid,—		
H. F. Ford, house rent,	\$50 00	
“ “ supplies,	4 60	
H. J. Little M. D., attendance,	1 00	
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## Family of Henry W. Winslow.

Paid,—		
H. F. Ford, for supplies	\$3 00	
H. J. Little, M. D., attendance,	38 70	
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Emery Winslow.

Paid H. J. Little M. D., attendance,	\$2 30
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Mrs. Joseph S. Litchfield.

Paid,—

Litchfield & Curtis supplies,	\$104 00
H. E. Fernald M. D., attendance,	7 50

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AID TO PERSONS HAVING SETTLEMENT IN  
OTHER CITIES AND TOWNS.

*Josiah W. Chamberlin, Holbrook.*

Paid Melvin Little, for supplies,	\$104 00
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*Family of Stephen Thomas, Duxbury.*

Paid,—

Charles Dudley, M. D., attendance,	\$34 00
Chas. W. Sparrell, burial of child,	16 00

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\$50 00

*Charles H. Kendall, Boston.*

Paid Melvin Little, for supplies,	\$3 00
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*Emma Stetson O'Dell, Scituate.*

Paid H. J. Little, M. D., attendance,	\$6 00
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	\$163 00

## STATE CHARGE.

*Edward C. Jordan and Family.*

Paid H. J. Little, M. D., attendance,	\$24 50
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## SUMMARY.

Total amount paid for aid to out-door poor,	\$1,789 56
Cost of poor at almshouse,	939 62
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	\$2,729 18
Less amt. refunded by city & towns,	\$163 00
“ “ “ the State,	24 50
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	\$187 50
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Total cost of poor,	\$2,541 68

THOMAS BARSTOW,  
 GEORGE W. GRIGGS,  
 ALPHEUS THOMAS.

Overseers of the Poor.

## EXPENDED FOR SOLDIERS' RELIEF.

*William E. Reid.*

Paid Town of Rockland,	\$7 00
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*Joanna Keene.*

Paid Town of Hanover, house rent,	\$50 00
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*Lyman B. Fitts, Marshfield.*

Paid,—

C. H. Davie, M. D., attendance for

1896-7,	\$131 50
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Cash,	15 00
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	\$146 50
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Expenditures on account of soldiers' relief,	\$203 50
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Less amount refunded by Marshfield,	\$146 50
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Total cost,	\$57 00
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## STATE AID.

Paid,—

Charles D. Barnard,	\$48 00
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David Bassford,	48 00
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Amanda Coleman,	48 00
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Timothy B. Chapman,	72 00
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John Corthell,	48 00
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Josiah W. Chamberlin,	72 00
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Charles H. Damon,	48 00
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Hannah Dover,	\$24 00
Charles David,	72 00
Ensign B. Damon,	48 00
Lucy A. Damon,	6 00
Daniel R. Ewell,	72 00
Charles H. Farrar,	38 00
Seth O. Fitts,	60 00
Lyman B. Fitts,	72 00
John T. Hatch,	60 00
Sarah Hatch,	48 00
Harriet Jacobs,	48 00
Thomas R. Lawrence,	48 00
William H. Morse,	48 00
William O. Merritt,	48 00
Martin S. Poppy,	16 00
Frederick A. Pratt,	72 00
Barden A. Prouty,	24 00
Edwin Studley,	48 00
David P. Robinson,	36 00
Harriet Raymond,	48 00
George O. Torrey,	48 00
Charles H. Totman,	48 00
James W. Warner,	36 00
Esther M. Young,	48 00
Mary Shepherd,	48 00
John McKee,	31 50
James H. Williams,	15 00

Approved by Commissioners and due  
from the State,

\$1,594 50

#### MILITARY AID.

William T. Slason,  
One-half to be refunded by the State.

\$46 00

## TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid,—

Thomas Barstow, services as Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of the Poor for 1897,	\$179 00
George W. Griggs, for services as above,	135 00
Alpheus Thomas, for services as above,	125 00
“ “ services on Hingham and Norwell town lines, self and horse,	27 00
Israel Hatch, services as School Committee,	35 00
Marion G. Merritt, “ “ “	30 00
Benjamin Loring, “ “ “	30 00
George Cushing, services as Auditor,	12 00
Horace T. Fogg, “ Treasurer,	100 00
Joseph C. Otis, services as Registrar of voters, clerk,	20 00
“ “ services as Town Clerk,	4 00
John H. Prouty, “ Registrar of voters,	15 00
E. M. Sexton, “ “ “	15 00
E. E. Stetson, “ “ “	15 00
Edwin A. Turner, salary collecting taxes of 1896,	350 00
J. Warren Foster, services as cattle inspector,	47 82
Edwin C. Briggs, “ “ “ 1896-7,	50 50
A. W. Pinson, “ “ “	27 25
Charles Simmons, “ as fire warden,	5 00
Samuel Loring, “ “ “	3 00
John Corthell, notifying town officers,	3 50
C. W. Sparrell, returning deaths,	7 50
J. C. Otis, recording marriages, births and deaths,	20 10
A. J. Litchfield, services as election officer,	2 50
J. H. Lehan, “ “	2 50
Sylvanus Clapp, “ “	2 50
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	\$1,264 17
One-half the expense inspecting cattle refunded by the State,	62 78
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	\$1,201 39

## TOWN HALL.

Paid :—

Horace T. Fogg, for insurance,	\$22 50	
George W. Griggs, repairs,	3 25	
Litchfield & Curtis, supplies for 1896-7,	3 44	
F. J. Croning, services as janitor,	27 00	
C. W. Sparrell, lumber,	2 00	
C. A. Peterson, labor and material,	4 25	
C. W. Tilden, iron work,	75	
Levi N. Osborne, labor,	6 25	
W. W. Wade, tuning piano,	2 50	
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		\$71 94

## INCIDENTALS.

Paid,—

J. S. Smith, printing town reports,	\$71 50
“ “ school “	49 00
Litchfield & Curtis, postage and stationery,	15 44
Lowell & Young, printing voting list,	17 50
Pratt Brothers, “ resolutions,	1 50
A. T. Bliss & Co., “ Arbor day notices,	1 75
F. F. Douglas & Co., “ order blanks,	1 25
J. S. Smith, wood posters and warrants,	4 25
Pratt Brothers, printing for Assessors,	1 25
J. C. Otis, paid for stationery, printing and blanks,	7 05
William S. Curtis, stationery and printing for	
Selectmen,	5 28
Thomas Groom & Co., order books for Selectmen,	6 75
“ “ “ tax record books,	3 50
J. S. Smith, printing tax bills,	4 00
“ “ printing notices of hearings on petitions of Rockland & Abington, and Hanover	
Street R. R. Co.,	8 76

F. H. Miller, printing town meeting warrant,	4 00
E. A. Turner, printing, postage &c.,	14 08
Thomas Barstow, stationery, printing, envelope stamp, and express,	5 40
Town of Hingham, for work on town line,	16 30
Harrison L. House, survey services, Norwell and Hingham line,	17 50
Seth Foster, expressage,	16 75
Frank Dyer, expressage,	1 85
Alpheus Thomas, postage,	1 80
Levi N. Osborne, labor and materials for foot bridge,	5 45
Geo. F. Welch, materials for foot bridge,	4 07
A. W. Mitchel, police badges,	5 25
J. C. Otis, recording return locations of high- ways from County and Town Commis- sioners,	15 75
Town of Marshfield, care of Union bridge,	2 00
E. P. Joseph, labor and material, Union bridge,	14 87
Estate of E. T. Fogg, use of vault by Select- men, three years,	24 00
Town of Pembroke, seeding ponds,	7 65
Dodge, Haley & Co., iron bolts, Union bridge,	1 40
J. C. Otis, record book,	80
H. J. Little M. D., returning births,	2 50
C. L. Howes M. D., returning births,	1 25
Geo. E. Mansfield, return of death,	25
J. J. Shepherd, return of death,	25
Hingham Fire Department, for services at Valley Swamp fire,	106 50
Bela Brown, watching fire,	2 00
Daniel Brown, “	2 00
Daniel D. Sprague, “	2 00
Edwin C. Damon, “	2 00
William Hayden, “	2 00



Wallie Damon, watching fire,	\$2 00
Mason Loring,       “	2 00
Edwin L. Loring,   “	1 00
C. H. Totman,       “	2 00
John Jones,         “	2 00
Fred Jones,         “	1 00
Frederick Jones,   “	2 00
William Purtle,     “	1 50
John Pitts,         “	1 50
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	\$493.45

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### CEMETERY.

Received for burial lot,	\$10 00	
“       grass,	4 00	
	<hr/>	\$14 00
Paid,—		
Samuel Loring for labor,	\$6 40	
E. L. Loring,       “	3 60	
Samuel Loring, for fertilizer,	1 50	
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		\$2 50

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### RECAPITULATION.

Paid,—	
Taxes abated,	\$101 49
School house repairs, cleaning, care of rooms, etc.,	810 49
School books, stationery, etc.,	313 83

Conveyance of scholars to High School,	\$300 05
Superintendent of Schools,	500 00
Teachers' salaries,	3,862 50
Highway expenditures,	5,175 42
Snow expenses,	663 11
Town officers,	1,264 17
Town Hall,	71 94
Incidentals,	493 45
Cemetery,	11 50
Alms house expenses,	1,238 28
Aid to out-door poor,	1,789 56
Soldiers' relief,	203 50
State and military aid,	1,640 50
Fuel for schools,	227 49
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	\$18,667 28

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NORWELL, Jan. 21, 1898.

I have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer and Collector and find them correctly cast and with proper vouchers for all payments made.

GEO. CUSHING, Auditor.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

## LIABILITIES.

Notes in favor of South Scituate Sav-	
ings Bank,	\$9,500 00
Betsey B. Tolman note,	300 00
Coffin Fund note,	2,000 00
Note in favor of Trustees of the A. T.	
Otis Poor Fund,	1,300 00
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	\$13,100 00

## ASSETS.

Due from State, for Military and State	
aid,	\$1,617 50
State, for aid to poor,	24 50
Marshfield, for soldiers' relief,	68 50
State school fund (estimated),	360 00
County school fund,	246 96
State, for superintendent and teachers'	
salaries,	416 67
Due on Granderson farm mortgage,	700 00
Taxes outstanding in hands of collector,	29 94
Due on corporation taxes,	85 54
Due from John F. Osborne, for board	
of wife at hospital,	254 70
Due from Maverick National Bank,	228 58
Due from State, for cattle inspection,	31 56
Cash in hands of Treasurer,	1,609 59
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	\$5,674 04
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	\$7,425 96

## LIST OF JURORS.

To be presented to the Town for acceptance or revision.

James E. Stoddard,	William S. Simmons,
John Corthell,	John E. Leslie,
William H. Richardson,	Joseph C. Otis,
George W. Curtis,	David Bassford,
Arthur T. Stoddard,	Amos H. Tilden,
Bradford B. Pool,	Charles D. Barnard,
George H. Bates,	John S. Gardner,
George W. Richardson,	Charles H. Dyer,
Andrew Stockbridge,	John F. Wilder,
Levi N. Osborne,	Frederic W. Capell,
Henry J. Tolman,	Charles A. Litchfield,
George W. Bailey,	Alpheus Thomas,
Joseph F. Merritt,	Nathan S. Turner,
G. W. H. Litchfield,	William T. Lapham.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS BARSTOW,  
 GEORGE W. GRIGGS,  
 ALPHEUS THOMAS,  
 Selectmen of Norwell.

## TWENTIETH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE COFFIN POOR FUND.

Amount of fund, \$2,000 00

Loaned to the Town of Norwell at five per cent.

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1897,	\$118 25	
Interest to Jan. 1, 1898,	101 00	
	<hr/>	\$219 25
Paid for care of cemetery lot,	\$5 00	
Paid for relief of out-door poor,	95 95	
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1898,	118 30	
	<hr/>	\$219 25

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## TWELFTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE A. T. OTIS CEMETERY AND TOMB FUNDS.

Amount of funds deposited in South Scituate Savings Bank,		\$1,500 00
Interest on deposit Jan. 1, 1897,	\$101 41	
Interest to July 1, 1897,	68 76	
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		\$1,670 17
Paid,—		
C. W. Sparrell,	\$30 00	
Interest on deposit Jan. 1, 1898,	140 17	
Fund on deposit Jan. 1, 1898,	1,500 00	
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SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
TRUSTEES OF THE SAMUEL C. CUDWORTH  
CEMETERY FUND.

Amount of fund Jan. 1, 1897, deposited in South Scituate Savings Bank,		\$200 00
Interest on deposit Jan. 1, 1897,	\$11 56	
Interest to July 1, 1897,	9 06	
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		\$220 62
Paid for care of lot,	\$5 00	
Interest on deposit, Jan. 1, 1898,	15 62	
Fund on deposit Jan. 1, 1898,	200 00	
	<hr/>	\$220 62

THIRD ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
TRUSTEES OF THE PRUDENCE C. DELANO  
TOMB FUND.

Amount of fund Jan. 1, 1897, deposited in South Scituate Savings Bank,		\$300 00
Interest on deposit, Jan. 1, 1897,	\$8 16	
Interest to July 1, 1897,	13 23	
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Paid C. W. Sparrell, care of tomb,	\$5 00	
Interest on deposit Jan. 1, 1898,	16 39	
Fund on deposit Jan. 1, 1898,	300 00	
	<hr/>	\$321 39



TENTH ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
TRUSTEES OF THE JOSSELYN CEMETERY FUND.

Amount of fund Jan. 1, 1897, deposited in South Scituate Savings Bank,		\$200 00
Interest on deposit Jan. 1, 1897,	\$32 16	
Interest to July 1, 1897,	9 96	
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		\$242 12
 Paid for care of lot,	 \$5 00	
Interest on deposit Jan. 1, 1898,	37 12	
Fund on deposit Jan. 1, 1898,	200 00	
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		\$242 12

THIRTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
TRUSTEES OF THE A. T. OTIS POOR FUND.

Amount of fund,		\$2,000 00
Loaned to the Town of Norwell at 4½ per cent,	\$1,300 00	
House and lot in Decatur, Alabama,	700 00	
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Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1897,	\$44 66	
Received one years' interest on town note,	58 50	
Income from house in Alabama,	60 91	
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		\$164 07

Paid, in-door poor,	\$16 00	
Paid, out-door poor,	6 75	
Expenses on house in Alabama,	20 15	
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1898,	121 17	
	<hr/>	\$164 07

During the first few months of the year the house in Decatur, Alabama, paid a handsome profit on the amount invested, but on the death of the occupant the house again became vacated, and up to the present time the property remains unoccupied.

THOMAS BARSTOW,  
 GEORGE W. GRIGGS,  
 ALPHEUS THOMAS,  
 Trustees of Funds.

## CITIZENS' CAUCUS.

The citizens of the Town of Norwell are requested to meet at the Town Hall, Norwell, on Saturday evening, Feb. 26, 1898, at half past seven o'clock, to nominate town officers for the ensuing year, and to transact any other business that may properly come before them.

*Per Order of the Selectmen.*

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### TRANSCRIPT OF ARTICLES IN THE WARRANT

*For the Annual Meeting, March 7, 1898, at 9 o'clock A. M.*

Article 1. To choose a Moderator.

Art. 2. To choose a Town Clerk.

Art. 3. To hear and act on the report of the Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, Auditor, Collector and Treasurer.

Art. 4. To choose all such Town Officers as the laws of the State and by-laws of the town require.

Art. 5. To bring in their votes "Yes" or "No" in answer to the question: Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town for the ensuing year?

Art. 6. What amount of money will the town raise for the support of poor and incidental expenses.

Art. 7. What sum of money will the town raise for the support of schools.

Art. 8. What sum of money will the town raise for highway repairs.

Art. 9. What compensation will the town make for removing snow.

Art. 10. In what manner and time shall the taxes be collected the ensuing year.

Art. 11. Will the town accept the list of Jurors as prepared by the Selectmen.

Art. 12. Will the town authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to hire money in anticipation of taxes.

Art. 13. To hear and act on the report of any committee heretofore chosen.

Art. 14. To make allowance to town creditors.

Art. 15. What sum of money will the town appropriate for the use of Post 112, G. A. R., on Memorial Day.

Art. 16. What sum of money will the town appropriate for the payment of State and military aid.

Art. 17. What sum of money will the town appropriate to pay the Superintendent of Schools.

Art. 18. Will the town appropriate a sum of money to pay for the transportation of scholars to the High School.

Art. 19. Will the town give any instructions to town officers.

Art. 20. Will the town cause a statement of their financial affairs to be printed in February next.

Art. 21. Will the town accept the one hundred dollar trust fund from the Nancy Hersey estate, the income to be used for the care of her lot in the cemetery.

Art. 22. Or act or do anything relative to the above.

Citizens desiring additional articles in the warrant will present them to the Selectmen on or before Feb. 23, 1898.

THOMAS BARSTOW,  
GEORGE W. GRIGGS,  
ALPHEUS THOMAS,

Selectmen of Norwell.

Norwell, Feb. 14, 1898.

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

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In presenting my report for the year 1897, I desire to call the attention of physicians, undertakers, clergymen, parents, householders and next of kin, to the changes in the law governing the returns of births, deaths and marriages by them, caused by Chapter 444 of the Acts of 1897. Heretofore in this and other towns, the manner of making said returns made it impossible for the clerk to make a record in his books oftener than once a year, while the provisions of the above named Act, enable him to make such record every month, thus having his books of record always in shape for reference and inspection.

Section 3 requires physicians and midwives to make returns on or before the fifth day of each month of all births occurring in their practice during the month next preceding; and neglecting to make said returns for ten days after they are due, shall forfeit not more than \$25 for each offence.

Section 4. Any member or servant of a family in which a child is born, having knowledge of the facts required for record concerning the birth of such child, shall furnish the same upon request of the town clerk of the city or town wherein such child was born or its parents reside, or of any person authorized by him to obtain such facts. Any such member or servant of a family who refuses to furnish such facts shall for each offence forfeit not exceeding ten dollars.

Section 6. Parents shall, within forty days after the birth of a child, give notice thereof, or cause such notice to be given, to the town clerk. Every house holder shall,



within forty days from the date of a birth occurring in his house, give notice thereof, or cause such notice to be given, to the town clerk; also within five days from date of a death occurring in his house give notice thereof, or cause said notice to be given, to the board of health, if other than the selectmen; if no such board exists, then to the town clerk. The oldest person next of kin present at the death of any of his kindred shall give notice thereof as above. The keeper of an almshouse or other institution shall, when a person is received into said institution, obtain a record of all facts required for record in event of the death of said person and shall on or before the fifth day of each month give notice to the town clerk of every birth or death occurring among the persons under his charge.

Section 8. Any parent, keeper or other person required by section 6 of this Act, to give notice of a birth or death who neglects for ten days after it is due to give said notice, shall forfeit not more than five dollars for each offence.

The attention of physicians and midwives is also called to Sections 10 and 11, and undertakers and those having charge of funeral returns are referred to Section 12.

Section 17. In accordance with the directions of this section, the town clerk hereby gives public notice that he is prepared to furnish to parents, householders, physicians and midwives applying therefor, blanks for the return of births as required by law. Sections 25 and 26 require that the town clerk shall proceed against any who violate the provisions of this act.

Space does not permit of giving more than an abstract of this law, but the full text can be obtained at this office. The clerk earnestly requests the co-operation of the townspeople and those of whom returns are required, and that they will be particular to have said returns as complete as possible so that the records of the town shall be up to date in every respect.



## MARRIAGES.

- Feb. 23. In Norwell, Robert N. Leavitt and Florence E. Pudham, both of Norwell, by Rev. Thomas Thompson.
- March 8. In Hanover, Edgar E. Lee and Lelia L. Sanders, both of Norwell, by Rev. Melvin S. Nash.
- Mar. 29. In Hanover, Ambrose E. Beach and Sarah M. Gunderway, both of Norwell, by Rev. John Wild.
- May 19. In Hanover, Rodney M. Brett of Hingham and Bessie F. Grose of Norwell, by Rev. Melvin S. Nash.
- June 5. In Hanover, George E. Magoun and Emily C. Kemp, both of Norwell, by Rev. Melvin S. Nash.
- Aug. 25. In Cohasset, George S. Hatch of Norwell and Anna Berger of Scituate, by Rev. John Wriston.
- Sept. 6. In North Hanover, Rodney Chamberlain of Dedham and Sadie C. Ford, of Norwell, by Rev. J. J. Tobey.
- Sept. 15. In Hyde Park, Ernest H. Sparrell of Norwell and Mabel A. Elliot, by Rev. Melvin S. Nash.
- Oct. 14. In Hanover, Martin A. Prince and Cora J. Casey, both of Norwell, by Rev. David B. Ford.
- Oct. 17. In Norwell, Charles B. Hatch and Cora B. Williams, both of Norwell, by Rev. Thomas Thompson.
- Oct. 29. In Hanover, Frank W. Dyer of Norwell and C. Winifred Litchfield of North Scituate, by Rev. Melvin S. Nash.

- Nov. 2. In Scituate, Arthur Merritt of Norwell and Ella Sophia Northey of Scituate, by Rev. Thomas Thompson.
- Oct. 27. In Hingham, Arthur C. Jones of Norwell and Rena F. Mann of Hingham, by Rev. Melvin S. Nash.
- Nov. 25. In Norwell, Arthur A. Fuller and Elizabeth A. Montgomery, both of Hanover, by Rev. Edward D. Disbrow.
- Dec. 25. In Norwell, Atwood L. Ford of Norwell and Florence E. Bates of North Scituate, by Rev. Thomas Thompson.

## BIRTHS.

DATE.	NAME OF CHILD.	NAME OF PARENTS.
Feb. 2.	Stillborn.	
17.	Caroline Louise Beach.	Alden and Rachael.
24.	Marion Gertrude Jordan.	Edward and Marcella.
11.	Ellsworth Sheldon Bates.	George H. 3d and Mary E.
Mar. 3.	Ethel Elbertine Merritt.	Albert and Kate.
11.	Joseph Milton Hackett.	Wallace H. and Ada P.
22.	Alfred A. Bates.	Charles and Elizabeth.
25.	Mary Elizabeth Ryan.	John and Alice M.
Apr. 3.	Mattie Maria Purtle.	William and Martha.
12.	Adelbert Shurtleff.	Bertrand and Grace E.
24.	Lawrence Delano Osborn.	John F. and Emily E.
June 13.	John McNichol Ednie.	James and Sarah.
24.	Norman Brown Costello.	James and Rebecca.
July 3.	Clarence Howard Baker.	Frank and Maria.
11.	Earl S. Pratt.	Willie F. and Ella.
21.	Elizabeth Otis Lee.	Edgar L. and Lelia L.
Aug. 5.	Illegitimate.	
9.	Helen Amelia Morse.	George F. and Nellie C.
21.	Lawson Frederick Griffin.	Brenton H. and Addie C.
Sept. 14.	Emily Louise Wagner.	D. Oscar and Sarah.
Nov. 5.	Gilman Farrar Collamore.	Wm. G. and Georgie R.
Dec. 15.	Priscilla W. Hammond.	Charles F. and Bertha W.

## DEATHS.

DATE.	NAME.	AGE.	CAUSE OF DEATH.	BIRTHPLACE.
		Y. M. D.		
Jan. 16.	Nathaniel Ellms,	67 7 20	Dropsy.	Scituate.
24.	John Stockbridge,	78 1	Broncho Pneumonia.	Scituate.
Feb. 1.	Ebenezer T. Fogg,	70 3 2	Bright's Disease.	Scituate.
2.			Stillborn.	Norwell.
5.	Annie R. Costello,	11	Heart Disease.	Norwell.
13.	Israel L. Vining,	66 4 5	Cerebral Hemorrhage.	Hanover.
21.	Richmond Farrar,	83 9 19	La Grippe.	South Scituate.
Mar 12.	Harriet A. Wilcutt,	77 8 15	Marasmus.	Hingham.
18.	Dexter M. Wilcutt,	77 5	Bronchitis.	Goshen, Mass.
Apr. 4.	Alvira W.R.Brooks,	79 10 15	Heart Disease.	Shrewsbury.
5.	Ruth L. Shepherd,	9 3	La Grippe.	Norwell.
May 1.	Bathsheba G.Brooks	85 4	Asthenia.	Scituate.
28.	Caroline M. Turner,	30	Heart Failure.	Nova Scotia.
29.	Mary A. Gardner,	70 10	Heart Disease.	Scituate.
June 16.	Ruth E. Ramsdell,	9	Meningitis.	Norwell.
16.	Sarah E. Farrar,	28 1	Puerperal Convulsions.	Boston.
16.	Aaron Sawyer,	71 7 26	Nephritis,	Hampstead N H
July 5.	Harriet Cushing,	88 6 13	Old Age.	Salisbury
30.	Zaccheus Harlow,	85 6 19	Organic Heart Disease.	Boston.
Aug. 24.	Susan Briggs,	82 10	General Paresis.	Scituate,
Oct. 2.	George A. Gardner,	42 10	Pulmonary Consump'n	South Scituate.
3.	Edward W. Brooks,	60 14	Dysentery.	Scituate.
14.	Erlan N. Thomas,	1 1 20	Dysentery.	Norwell.
24.	Clarissa Johnson,	79 7	Heart Exhaustion.	Stoughton.
30.	Emma H. Woodin,	32 7 27	Spinal Sclerosis.	Pictou, N. S.
Nov. 11.	Earl S. Pratt,	4	Marasmus.	Norwell.
Dec. 5.	Eliza W. Corthell,	82	Nephritis.	Scituate.
15.	Sylvanus Clapp,	66 3	Bright's Disease.	Scituate.

Respectfully submitted

JOSEPH C. OTIS,

Town Clerk.

ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
SCHOOL COMMITTEE  
OF THE  
TOWN OF NORWELL  
FOR THE YEAR 1897.

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# REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

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## *To the Citizens of Norwell:*

At the annual Town Meeting in March, 1897, Mr. Israel Hatch was re-elected to the School Board. The Board therefore remains the same as last year, and it retains the same organization: Israel Hatch, Chairman, and Marion G. Merritt, Secretary.

## SUPERVISION OF SCHOOLS.

On the 17th of April the School Committees of Hanover, Hanson and Norwell met in joint convention at Hanover, and re-elected Mr. A. J. Curtis Superintendent of Schools.

Each year the value of supervision becomes more apparent, and we sincerely trust that nothing will occur to mar its efficiency or threaten its permanency. The small amount it costs the town is more than returned to it in the valuable assistance given in the maintenance of a more systematic course of instruction and uniformity of method.

## TEACHERS.

Our corps of teachers remains the same as last year with one exception. Miss Elliot, who had taught in District No. 3 for a number of years, resigned at the close of the spring term, and was succeeded by Mrs. Nellie Sparrell.

## BOOKS.

We have made but one change in the text books the past year. The Harrington Speller has been adopted in place of the Swinton that had been in use for a number of years. Though it may seem that one speller is as good as another, there is as great a difference, as the methods of teaching change, in the Spelling, as in any other text book.

At the beginning of the spring term the following supplementary readers were placed in our schools: Claws and Hoofs, Flyers, Creepers and Swimmers, Wings and Fins, Plants and their Children, Short Stories of Our Shy Neighbors, Stories of American Life and Adventure, and The Story of the Chosen People. The books have been of great interest to the children, and much information is gained from them.

## SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

During the summer vacation the school buildings received repairs, but only such as were deemed absolutely necessary. After a personal inspection of the school-room in District No. 4, it was decided that a thorough renovation was needed, and the room was painted and white-washed; desks taken from District No. 2, formerly used for the High School, were varnished and placed there; and, with new curtains, the room is now as attractive as any in town. It was found necessary to shingle the school-house in District No. 6. A fence has been built about the Grove street (No. 3) school grounds, and the school house in District No. 1 has received a much needed coat of paint. We would suggest that the exterior of the Church Hill school-house needs painting, and that it would be economy for the Town to attend to it the coming year and make an appropriation therefor.

We would also recommend that an appropriation be made each year to procure single desks for one school room, and by so doing gradually furnish all our school rooms with single desks. Only one of our District schools now has them (Dis-

trict No. 5). Single desks are more comfortable for the child, much more convenient for the teacher, and are an aid to better order by practically isolating each pupil.

### APPROPRIATIONS.

The transportation appropriation has been distributed by the same method as last year, and we hope for the continuance of the same the coming year.

An appropriation of \$3,350 for the general school expenses will be sufficient for the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

ISRAEL HATCH,  
BENJ. LORING,  
MARION G. MERRITT,  
School Committee of Norwell.

# EXPENDITURES CHARGEABLE TO THE APPROPRIATION

FOR THE WINTER TERM OF ELEVEN WEEKS OF THE  
YEAR 1897.

## District No. 1.

Della F. Nichols, teaching,	\$88 00	
Morris Sheehan, care of room,	<u>5 00</u>	\$93 00

## District No. 2.

Charlotte R. Brooks, teaching,	\$88 00	
C. H. Baker, care of room,	<u>16 50</u>	\$104 50

## District No. 3.

Mabel A. Elliot, teaching,	\$99 00	
Emma R. Totman, care of room,	<u>5 00</u>	\$104 00

## District No. 4.

Louise E. Ford, teaching,	\$99 00	
Ralph D. Merritt, care of room,	<u>3 00</u>	\$102 00

## District No. 5.

Marion G. Merritt, teaching,	\$99 00	
Geo. Sylvester, care of room,	<u>11 00</u>	\$110 00

## District No. 6.

Lulu P. Tilden, teaching,	\$88 00	
Willie O. Henderson, care of room,	3 00	
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## District No. 7.

Mrs. S. M. Buttrick, teaching,	\$88 00	
Maria W. Tolman, teaching,	88 00	
Robert C. Henderson, care of rooms,	6 00	
	<hr/>	\$182 00

## High School.

E. F. Blood, teaching,	\$250 50	
Mattie S. Wilder, teaching,	88 00	
F. J. Croning, care of room,	46 00	
	<hr/>	\$384 50
A. J. Curtis, supervision of schools,		\$150 00

## EXPENDITURES CHARGEABLE TO THE APPROPRIATION

FOR THE SPRING AND FALL TERMS OF THE YEAR 1897.

## District No. 1.

Della F. Nichols, teaching,	\$231 00	
John H. Prouty, for wood,	12 90	
Geo. C. Cowing, "	2 00	
" " " labor on wood,	1 00	
Charles H. Totman, " " "	4 00	
Rufus B. Farrar, " " "	4 00	
Jeremiah Sheehan, care of room,	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$264 90

## District No. 2.

Charlotte R. Brooks, teaching,	\$231 00
John H. Prouty, for wood,	12 90
Simeon Damon, labor on wood,	6 75
Susan Smith, care of room,	15 00
C. H. Baker, " "	18 75
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\$284 40

## District No. 3.

Mabel A. Elliot, teaching,	\$108 00
Nellie M. Sparrell, teaching,	130 00
Patrick McNichol, wood,	9 75
Andrew Stockbridge, wood,	4 50
Leonard Winslow, labor on wood,	4 50
Joseph F. Totman, " "	1 50
Eva M. Totman, care of room,	10 00
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\$268 25

## District No. 4.

Louise E. Ford, teaching,	\$243 00
C. A. Litchfield, for wood,	16 95
John E. Leslie, labor on wood,	4 50
Archie F. Merritt, " "	2 00
Anna O. Merritt, care of room,	6 50
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\$272 95

## District No. 5.

Marion G. Merritt, teaching,	\$243 00
John P. Henderson, for wood,	9 72
Alexander Black, labor on wood,	4 50
Edward C. Jordan, " "	4 50
George Sylvester, care of room,	27 00
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\$288 72



## District No. 6.

Lulu P. Tilden, teaching,	\$216 00
John P. Henderson, for wood,	9 72
D. W. Turner & Son, "	4 50
Alexander Black, labor on wood,	5 75
Willie O. Henderson, care of room,	6 00

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\$241 97

## District No. 7.

Mrs. S. M. Buttrick, teaching,	\$231 00
Maria W. Tolman, "	216 00
Patrick McNicol, for wood,	19 50
William F. Simmons, "	2 50
Martin S. Poppy, "	8 00
Geo. A. Gardner, labor on wood,	10 50
John Dagan, " " "	2 00
Robert C. Henderson, care of rooms,	6 00
James Montgomery, " " "	6 00

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\$501 50

## High School.

E. F. Blood, teaching,	\$649 50
Mattie S. Wilder, "	216 00
Anna B. Morton, "	72 50
Patrick McNicol, for wood,	6 50
David W. Turner & Son, for wood,	3 50
" " " coal,	49 05
F. J. Croning, care of room to July 1, 1897,	16 50
E. W. Brooks, care of room 2 weeks in '96,	6 50

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\$1,020 05

A. J. Curtis, supervision of schools,

\$350 00

## AVAILABLE FUNDS FOR PRESENT YEAR.

Unexpended balance from last year,	\$148 72	
Town appropriation,	3,350 00	
Supervision of schools,	500 00	
Refunded by State,	416 67	
State, school fund (estimated),	381 28	
Dog tax (estimated),	246 96	
State Board of Lunacy & Charity (est.),	83 50	
Tuition of Rockland children,	30 00	
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		\$5,157 13
Amount expended,		3,492 74
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		\$1,664 39
Expenses to April 1, 1897,		1,502 50
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		\$161 89

## ABSTRACT FROM REGISTERS.

	WINTER TERM.						SPRING TERM.						FALL TERM.					
	Number Enrolled.	Average Membership.	Average Attendance.	Per cent. of Attendance.	Number of Tardy Marks.	Number of Visitors.	Number Enrolled.	Average Membership.	Average Attendance.	Per cent. of Attendance.	Number of Tardy Marks.	Number of Visitors.	Number Enrolled.	Average Membership.	Average Attendance.	Per cent. of Attendance.	Number of Tardy Marks.	Number of Visitors.
No. 1. Mixed	37	30.7	27.5	.89	7	24	37	31.7	28.5	.89	4	26	40	37	33.4	.90	9	13
No. 2. Mixed	22	21.3	18	.84	8	11	24	23.5	19.8	.82	3	22	24	22.2	18.7	.77	5	17
No. 3. Mixed	19	15	13.2	.88	16	16	22	20.4	17.9	.87	7	25	22	20.6	17.6	.85	66	28
No. 4. Mixed	37	35.9	34.6	.96	29	19	41	36.5	33.8	.92	62	22	41	31.8	29.5	.92	51	27
No. 5. Mixed	36	29.8	26.9	.90	17	15	35	31.4	28.1	.89	19	32	35	32.2	29.2	.90	18	24
No. 6. Mixed	20	18.6	16.1	.86	4	14	23	18.9	16.6	.88	5	19	23	19.3	16.9	.88	0	12
No. 7. Primary	31	30.3	25.2	.83	21	12	37	33	29.6	.89	15	35	34	30	27.4	.90	21	21
No. 7. Grammar	13	12.1	11.5	.95	4	14	12	11.9	10.7	.90	12	37	19	16.9	15.8	.93	8	22
High School	44	42.9	39.8	.92	7	15	45	42.1	39	.87	8	17	46	44.1	42.4	.92	3	17

SCHOOLS.

## NORWELL HIGH SCHOOL.

CLASS OF '97.

## GRADUATION EXERCISES.

Class Motto: "Palma Non Sine Pulvere."

Class Colors: Blue and White.

## GRADUATES.

## LATIN COURSE.

Julia E. Damon. Edna F. Gardner. Ethelle M. Shurtleff.

## ENGLISH COURSE.

\*Florence S. Barker.

Bessie S. Merritt.

Helen E. Hatch.

Helen Montgomery.

Roy P. Hatch.

Bertha S. Stoddard.

## ORDER OF EXERCISES.

## MUSIC.

## PRAYER.

SINGING, "The Forgetmenot," School

SALUTATORY AND ESSAY, "Man and the Gods in Virgil,"

Julia E. Damon

ESSAY, "Contentment Hinders Progress,"

Bertha S. Stoddard

CLASS HISTORY,

Bessie S. Merritt

ORATION, "Life Upon the Earth,"

Roy P. Hatch

ESSAY, "The Exile of the Acadians,"

Helen Montgomery

SINGING, "Over the Fields of Clover,"

School

PROPHECY,

Edna F. Gardner

ESSAY, "Our Everyday Speech,"

Florence S. Barker

CLASS WILL,

Helen E. Hatch

ESSAY, "The Noble Use of Knowledge,"

Ethelle M. Shurtleff

SINGING, "Farewell Song,"

School

## PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS.

## BENEDICTION.

\*Partial Course.

## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

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### *To the Members of the School Committee:*

An extended report of the schools for the past year is not necessary. The usual amount of work has been done—and done very satisfactorily.

Nothing new in school work has been attempted, except penmanship. In the spring, the subject of vertical writing was brought before you for the purpose of introducing it into the schools, if it was thought advisable. After careful consideration of the system it was unanimously adopted.

At the following teachers' meeting they were notified of the change, and that the introduction would occur in the fall. Copy books were furnished the teachers, and during the spring and summer they practiced the vertical hand. At the beginning of the fall term it was introduced into the schools and the result has been very satisfactory. The introduction of vertical writing was a wise and progressive movement, for it is the natural hand-writing of the child.

A few years ago when it began to be discussed by educators and was being adopted into the schools, it was styled a fad by most of the slant writers. It has been growing steadily in favor, and is no longer considered a doubtful experiment, but its success is practically assured; indeed, at the present rate its universal adoption will soon be achieved. The following are among the advantages:

1. "It is much more legible than slant writing.
2. "It is more hygienic, because there is no temptation to twist the back or neck, and the strain upon the eyes is equal.
3. "It is easier to learn, because the letter-forms are simpler and the movements used in making the letters are easier to acquire.



4. "It is conducive to economy, because word-for-word vertical writing occupies less space than does the slant."

### COURSE OF STUDY.

The course of study printed in last year's report has been followed as closely as possible. All the grades are not yet in line with it, but are gradually working up to it. As changes will necessarily occur from time to time in all courses of study, no course can be considered perfect. To save the expense of reprinting it every few years, additions and suggestions can be made to it in the annual reports, and such additions and suggestions can be transferred by the teachers to the copy reserved for their schools. The following multiplication table, taken from an educational paper, I wish the teachers to place in their course of study.

"The old table is not sufficient for the purposes of modern number training. Its chief defect lies in its omission of many combinations that are essential to a full comprehension of commonly recurring numbers. For the purposes of mental computations it is quite as convenient and necessary to know that 3 times 15 are 45, or 5 times 16 are 80, as to know that 9 times 7 are 63, or that 11 times 12 are 132. For cancellation and other applications of factoring it is quite as essential to recognize the factors of such numbers as 34, 51, 57 or 65, as it is in the case of 36, 63, 72, or other numbers of the multiplication table. It is certainly true that the importance of numbers is lessened as their magnitude increases. The smaller the number the more we have to do with it, both in the school room and out. The pupil should acquire a complete knowledge of combining and separating the lesser numbers. The limit of magnitude being for all practical purposes placed at 100. In order that the pupil acquire this knowledge, he is led to master all numbers from 100 down, just as he masters certain of these numbers in the ordinary multiplication and division tables. To accomplish this requires the enlargement of the multiplication table, not at its extremity, but throughout its body, as shown in the following table:"



2	2	3	3	4	5	6	7
$2 \times 2 = 4$	$2 \times 27 = 54$	$3 \times 3 = 9$	$3 \times 27 = 81$	$4 \times 4 = 16$	$5 \times 5 = 25$	$6 \times 6 = 36$	$7 \times 7 = 49$
$2 \times 3 = 6$	$2 \times 28 = 56$	$3 \times 4 = 12$	$3 \times 28 = 84$	$4 \times 5 = 20$	$5 \times 6 = 30$	$6 \times 7 = 42$	$7 \times 8 = 56$
$2 \times 4 = 8$	$2 \times 29 = 58$	$3 \times 5 = 15$	$3 \times 29 = 87$	$4 \times 6 = 24$	$5 \times 7 = 35$	$6 \times 8 = 48$	$7 \times 9 = 63$
$2 \times 5 = 10$	$2 \times 30 = 60$	$3 \times 6 = 18$	$3 \times 30 = 90$	$4 \times 7 = 28$	$5 \times 8 = 40$	$6 \times 9 = 54$	$7 \times 10 = 70$
$2 \times 6 = 12$	$2 \times 31 = 62$	$3 \times 7 = 21$	$3 \times 31 = 93$	$4 \times 8 = 32$	$5 \times 9 = 45$	$6 \times 10 = 60$	$7 \times 11 = 77$
$2 \times 7 = 14$	$2 \times 32 = 64$	$3 \times 8 = 24$	$3 \times 32 = 96$	$4 \times 9 = 36$	$5 \times 10 = 50$	$6 \times 11 = 66$	$7 \times 12 = 84$
$2 \times 8 = 16$	$2 \times 33 = 66$	$3 \times 9 = 27$	$3 \times 33 = 99$	$4 \times 10 = 40$	$5 \times 11 = 55$	$6 \times 12 = 72$	$7 \times 13 = 91$
$2 \times 9 = 18$	$2 \times 34 = 68$	$3 \times 10 = 30$		$4 \times 11 = 44$	$5 \times 12 = 60$	$6 \times 13 = 78$	$7 \times 14 = 98$
$2 \times 10 = 20$	$2 \times 35 = 70$	$3 \times 11 = 33$		$4 \times 12 = 48$	$5 \times 13 = 65$	$6 \times 14 = 84$	
$2 \times 11 = 22$	$2 \times 36 = 72$	$3 \times 12 = 36$		$4 \times 13 = 52$	$5 \times 14 = 70$	$6 \times 15 = 90$	8
$2 \times 12 = 24$	$2 \times 37 = 74$	$3 \times 13 = 39$		$4 \times 14 = 56$	$5 \times 15 = 75$	$6 \times 16 = 96$	$8 \times 8 = 64$
$2 \times 13 = 26$	$2 \times 38 = 76$	$3 \times 14 = 42$		$4 \times 15 = 60$	$5 \times 16 = 80$		$8 \times 9 = 72$
$2 \times 14 = 28$	$2 \times 39 = 78$	$3 \times 15 = 45$		$4 \times 16 = 64$	$5 \times 17 = 85$		$8 \times 10 = 80$
$2 \times 15 = 30$	$2 \times 40 = 80$	$3 \times 16 = 48$		$4 \times 17 = 68$	$5 \times 18 = 90$		$8 \times 11 = 88$
$2 \times 16 = 32$	$2 \times 41 = 82$	$3 \times 17 = 51$		$4 \times 18 = 72$	$5 \times 19 = 95$		$8 \times 12 = 96$
$2 \times 17 = 34$	$2 \times 42 = 84$	$3 \times 18 = 54$		$4 \times 19 = 76$	$5 \times 20 = 100$		9
$2 \times 18 = 36$	$2 \times 43 = 86$	$3 \times 19 = 57$		$4 \times 20 = 80$			$9 \times 9 = 81$
$2 \times 19 = 38$	$2 \times 44 = 88$	$3 \times 20 = 60$		$4 \times 21 = 84$			$9 \times 10 = 90$
$2 \times 20 = 40$	$2 \times 45 = 90$	$3 \times 21 = 63$		$4 \times 22 = 88$			$9 \times 11 = 99$
$2 \times 21 = 42$	$2 \times 46 = 92$	$3 \times 22 = 66$		$4 \times 23 = 92$			10
$2 \times 22 = 44$	$2 \times 47 = 94$	$3 \times 23 = 69$		$4 \times 24 = 96$			$10 \times 10 = 100$
$2 \times 23 = 46$	$2 \times 48 = 96$	$3 \times 24 = 72$		$4 \times 25 = 100$			
$2 \times 24 = 48$	$2 \times 49 = 98$	$3 \times 25 = 75$					
$2 \times 25 = 50$	$2 \times 50 = 100$	$3 \times 26 = 78$					
$2 \times 26 = 52$							

In this table the useless combinations with 1 are omitted, also the reverse combinations of the succeeding numbers. A child may be taught that the product is the same regardless of the order in which the factors are taken, without including the reverse combinations. For this reason in the above table the 4's begin with  $4 \times 4$ , the 5's with  $5 \times 5$ , &c. Teachers will hardly need be told how the child who masters the above table may employ it in shortening the labor of various arithmetical processes. Its value in adding to the pupil's power in mental arithmetic can hardly be estimated. It also greatly increases his capability in all operations involving cancellation or factoring. The table contains 86 combinations not given in the ordinary multiplication table, but these mostly involve the small numbers 2 and 3, and add but slightly to the labor required to learn the ordinary table.

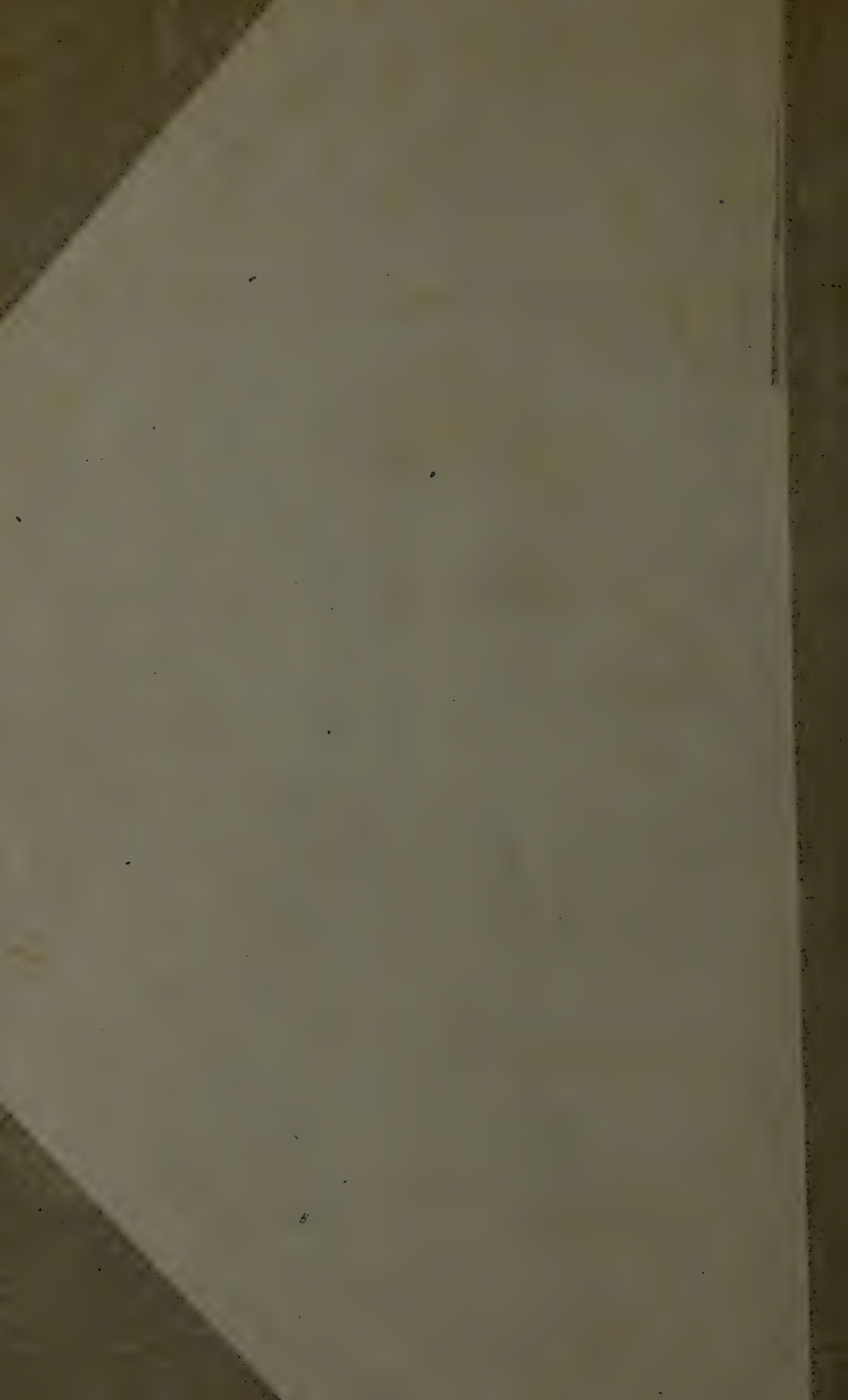
Pupils who already know the old table will learn the new one in a few days. In teaching younger children, only so much of the table is used as falls within the limit of the child's numerical progress; thus, if he has not advanced beyond the number 50, he will not employ those portions of the table that involve numbers larger than 50.

## SUGGESTIONS TO TEACHERS.

The following suggestions from a Massachusetts superintendent should find a place in every teacher's note book.

1. "Keep in mind the great objects of education, especially moral character.
2. "Study child-nature and the nature of each child. Teach and govern accordingly.
3. "Plan your work. Prepare your lessons before giving them.
4. "Give pupils plenty of work. Do not let them idle or dawdle in school.
5. "Insist on good work. Require from each pupil his best in all things.
6. "Make the lessons interesting and the school surroundings attractive.







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*To the Citizens of the Town of Norwell:*

The Selectmen respectfully submit the forty-ninth annual report of the receipts and expenditures of the town during the year 1898.

The expenses in the various departments which come under our supervision show no increase in expenditures, but rather a decrease from that of last year.

In consequence of a reduction in State and County taxes, we were able to make the tax rate \$13.50 on \$1000. This, with few exceptions, is as low as any in the County.

Annually we find our bank and corporation taxes growing less, and it is evident that we cannot depend on this income much longer to meet the expenses in certain departments, as it has in the past.

The financial statement presents a better showing by some \$344.92 than in 1897, after deducting an asset which we have carried for some years. This is in the right direction and the town should not incur any more debt than it has at present.

The almshouse has remained under the same management as last year. The cost of maintaining the same is somewhat reduced. As the roof was in a very leaky condition we had it re-shingled and the cost is included in the almshouse expenses, making the total cost \$891.09.

The house was visited Sept. 27 and the following report concerning that visit we have received from Charles E. Woodbury, Esq., Inspector of Institutions. "The almshouse has not changed since the last visit. For an old house it is fairly comfortable, and it is well managed, and the inmates are kindly cared for. The lack of conveniences adds to the labors of management, but the sanitary condition is satisfactory." Our expenses outside are in total less than usual, although we have one case, Mrs. Litchfield and children, located in Weymouth, that must under the present conditions, continue to be of considerable expense to the town.

We have of late years had an annual snow expense exceeding five hundred dollars, and it is beginning to make somewhat of a drain on our treasury, in consequence of no appropriations having been made for that purpose; we would therefore recommend that \$500 be appropriated and raised for removing snow at the annual meeting.

We are pleased to note that the Grose factory in the west part of the town has resumed operations in the manufacture of shoes. We wish the promoters of this enterprise success, and that business establishments might be located in different sections of our town, that our citizens might obtain employment within its borders, and thus add to its valuation and population as a town.

As the last and final dividend has been received from the Maverick Bank we have dropped the balance as a town asset.



## REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER.

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Horace T. Fogg, Treas., in account with Town of Norwell.

### DR.

To cash on hand Jan. 15, 1898,	\$1,609 59
Dog tax of 1897, refunded,	246 96
Income Massachusetts school fund,	381 28
Refunded by Commonwealth :	
Corporation tax,	1,680 94
National bank tax,	919 14
For education of children ; Acts 1898, Chap. 100,	107 50
For Superintendent of Schools,	416 67
For support of State paupers,	33 50
For Inspector of Animals,	42 65
State aid,	1,586 50
Military aid,	23 00
Refunded by towns :	
Town of Duxbury, aid,	15 00
Town of Cohasset, aid,	51 70
Town of Holbrook, aid,	104 00
City of Boston, aid,	14 50
Town of Scituate, aid,	4 00
Town of Hingham, aid,	20 86
Town of Whitman, aid,	42 00
Town of Marshfield, aid,	20 00
Town of Hanover, aid,	78 45
Town of Rockland, tuition,	30 00
Individual aid, refunded,	12 00
Burial expenses, Edwin C. Litchfield, refunded,	15 00
Board of Everett Cushing refunded,	136 50

E. P. Joseph, cash refunded,	\$10 00
Wendall P. Thayer, license,	6 00
John B. Benson, license,	2 00
Corthell Bros., license,	1 00
W. W. Cutler, license,	1 00
Charles H. Wilder, license	1 00
S. C. Cudworth, cemetery fund,	18 00
Otis and Coffin poor funds,	81 50
Grass on town flats,	4 50
Fish rights,	7 25
Grass at Church Hill,	1 00
Grass in cemetery,	4 00
Lot in cemetery,	10 00
Almshouse, sale of produce, etc.,	39 48
Charles A. Bates, interest on mortgage,	35 00
Board of W. E. B. Thomas,	156 00
Second District Court, fines,	8 00
South Scituate Savings Bank,	8,500 00
Final dividend, Maverick Bank,	14 51
Interest on temporary deposit,	12 85
E. A. Turner, Collector of Tax of 1894,	2 65
Interest on above tax,	50
Assessment of 1898,	12,607 61
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	\$29,115 59

## CR.

By cash paid on Selectmen's orders,	\$15,384 44
G. A. R. Post 112, per vote of town,	100 00
H. T. Poole, per vote of town,	125 00
Alpheus Thomas, moderator, per vote,	4 00
Expenses Second District Court,	104 66
South Scituate Savings Bank, notes,	8,500 00
Interest on above notes and time loan,	619 36
Interest Coffin fund note,	100 00
Interest A. T. Otis poor fund note,	58 50
Interest Betsey B. Tolman note	13 50
State tax,	570 00

County tax,	\$1,449 27
Scituate tax,	13 26
Cash on hand to balance,	2,073 60
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	\$29,115 59

Respectfully submitted,

HORACE T. FOGG, Treas.

# TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

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Edwin A. Turner, Collector, in account with the Town of Norwell.

## 1894 TAXES.

Jan. 21, 1899.	DR.	CR.
To outstanding taxes of 1894,	\$29 94	
By cash paid Treasurer,		\$ 2 65
By outstanding taxes of 1894,		27 29
	<u>\$29 94</u>	<u>\$29 94</u>

Interest collected and paid Treasurer on 1894 taxes to date, 50 cents.

## 1898 TAXES.

To assessment of May 1, 1898,	\$12,607 61	
By cash collected and paid Treasurer,		\$11,981 94
Deposited with the Treasurer in accordance with the vote of the town and provision in my bond,		625 67
	<u>\$12,607 61</u>	<u>\$12,607 61</u>

EDWIN A. TURNER, Collector.

# ASSESSORS' REPORT.

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Value of buildings,	\$431,752	
“ “ land,	265,708	
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“ “ personal estate assessed,		162,997
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Total valuation,		\$860,457
Number of polls,	487	
Number paying poll tax only,	140	
Number of horses assessed,	453	
“ cows “	208	
“ other cattle assessed,	58	
“ swine “	63	
“ sheep “	45	
“ fowl “	8,517	
“ dwelling houses assessed,	448	
“ acres of land “	12,075	
Assessors' certificate to collector,		\$12,607 61
State tax,	\$570 00	
County tax,	1,449 27	
Town tax,	9,950 00	
Overlaying,	638 34	
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		\$12,607 61
Rate of taxation, \$13.50 on \$1,000.		

## ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

## TAX OF 1897.

Laban B. Bates,	\$ 2 14
Frank White,	28
A. A. Campbell,	2 00
Rufus S. Delano,	9 70
E. E. Gunderway,	6 84
John Magnuson,	2 00
Abel A. Vinal,	15 96
Henry L. Munnis,	70
Sarah A. Studley,	3 57
Mary R. Turner,	7 00
Hingham Dairy Association,	4 55
Charles Jacobs, heirs,	4 57
Jane F. Stockbridge,	2 10
William Purtle,	2 00
Edwin I. Williamson, tax of 1898,	2 70

Total,

\$66 11

THOMAS BARSTOW,  
 GEORGE W. GRIGGS,  
 ALPHEUS THOMAS,

Assessors of Norwell.



# SCHOOL HOUSE REPAIRS, SUPPLIES AND INCIDENTALS.

## DISTRICT NO. 1.

Paid,—

F. A. Prouty, labor and material,	\$84 85
Daniel Barnes, grading yard,	8 91
Charles H. Totman, labor and material,	5 08
C. H. Baker, labor,	1 25
Annie Sculley, cleaning,	7 00

\$107 09

## DISTRICT NO. 2.

Paid,—

Brown & Lehan, labor and material,	\$74 30
C. H. Baker, grading yard,	5 00
Andrew Stockbridge, labor and material,	10 86
C. H. Baker, labor and material,	8 25
Mrs. E. Gunderway, cleaning,	6 00

\$104 41

## DISTRICT NO. 3.

Paid,—

Andrew Stockbridge, labor and material,	\$62 17
Geo. F. Welch, lumber,	7 51
E. W. French, repairs on clock,	75
G. S. Totman, labor,	2 00
Emma R. Totman, cleaning,	7 50

\$79 93

## DISTRICT NO. 4.

Paid,—

C. C. Merritt, water supply one year,	\$3 00
Anna O. Merritt, cleaning,	6 00

\$9 00

## DISTRICT NO. 5.

Paid,—

William Sylvester, labor,	\$2 00
Levi N. Osborn, labor and material,	3 00
Mary A. Osborn, cleaning,	7 00
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\$12.00

## DISTRICT NO. 6.

Paid,—

William Sylvester, labor,	\$2 00
Lizzie Spellman, cleaning,	5 50
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\$7 50

## DISTRICT NO. 7.

Paid,—

John McKee, water supply one year,	\$5 00
N. Y., N. H. & H. R.R. Co., freight,	1 67
Charles Simmons, grading yard and cleaning vaults,	18 00
Chandler Chair & Desk Co., school fur- niture,	72 73
Thomas Barstow, carting furniture, labor and material,	12 75
Levi N. Osborn, labor and material,	11 00
Eva L. Winslow, cleaning,	9 00
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\$130 15

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\$450 08

Paid,—

Chandler Adjustable Chair & Desk Co., slating for blackboards, and chairs,	33 36
Levi N. Osborn, labor and material, set- ting slate in several school houses,	9 00
Thomas Barstow, carting, labor and ma- terial, setting slate in several school houses,	15 24

Litchfield & Curtis, supplies to several school houses,	\$5 71
Shepard, Norwell & Co., flags for schools,	16 50
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	\$529 89

## HIGH SCHOOL.

Paid,—	
F. J. Croning, cleaning,	\$6 00
Benjamin Loring, ribbon,	1 00
Thomas Barstow, material and labor on case,	3 95
Tryphena Whiting, transportation of drawing teacher,	8 50
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	\$19 45
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	\$549 34

## SCHOOL BOOKS, STATIONERY, ETC.

Appropriation,	\$350 00
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Paid,—	
J. L. Hammett & Co.,	\$78 03
American Book Co.,	117 54
Ginn & Co.,	25 50
Frost & Adams,	7 00
William Ware & Co.,	19 80
Allyn & Bacon,	7 50
P. P. Caproni & Bro.,	5 00
G. D. Damon & Son,	10 80
Hope Publishing Co.,	6 48
Oliver Ditson & Co.,	2 61
Silver, Burdett & Co.,	9 00
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.,	2 96
H. B. Loud & Co.,	13 50
W. E. Bonney,	2 00

A. J. Curtis,	75	
E. F. Blood,	78	
D. C. Heath & Co.,	58	
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		\$309 83

### CONVEYANCE OF PUPILS TO HIGH SCHOOL.

Appropriation,		\$300 00
Paid Marion G. Merritt,	\$305 50	

### SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

Town appropriation,		\$250 00
Paid A. J. Curtis,	\$500 00	

### PAID TEACHERS.

Paid,—

E. F. Blood, Principal High School,		\$544 80
C. A. Record, " " "		315 79
Mattie S. Wilder, assistant High School,		319 00
Anna B. Morton, drawing, " "		45 00
Gertrude Jones, " " "		20 00
Della F. Nichols, District No. 1,		342 00
Charlotte R. Brooks, " 2,		342 00
Nellie M. Sparrell, " 3,		88 00
Mary A. Bailey, " 3,		96 00
Bessie S. Merritt, " 3,		120 00
Louise E. Ford, " 4,		342 00
Marion G. Merritt, " 5,		342 00
Lulu B. Tilden, " 6,		88 00
Nellie M. Sparrell, " 6,		216 00
Sophia M. Buttrick, " 7,		342 00
Maria W. Tolman, " 7,		304 00

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\$3,866 59

## HIGHWAY EXPENDITURES.—WEST WARD.

R. P. Briggs,	15	days at \$2.00,	\$30 00
Team and man,	48	1-2 hours at 50c.	24 25
E. C. Briggs,	11	2-3 days at 1.60,	18 68
Pat Gammon,	6	2-9 " 1.60,	9 96
Frank Studley,	2	" 1.60,	3 20
Andrew Clapp,	4	1-9 " 1.60,	6 58
Henry Fox,	3	2-9 " 1.60,	5 16
Wallie Damon,	2	1-3 " 1.60,	3 79
Alonzo Stoddard,	2	1-4 " 1.60,	3 65
George Crocker,	2	" 1.60,	3 20
Chas. Baker,	1	" 1.60,	1 60
E. Loring,	2	2-3 " 1.60,	4 37
Wm. Lapham and horse,	5	1-2 " 3.00,	16 52
Henry Studley,	6	5-9 " 1.60,	10 45
Samuel Loring,	10	" 1.60,	16 00
Geo. Bates,	4	5-9 " 1.60,	7 28
Daniel Barnes and 2 horses,	46	hours at 50c.	23 00
Bradford Poole,	5	5-9 days at 1.60,	8 90
Alpheus Thomas,	4	2-3 " 1.60,	7 48
Frank Vining,	1	" 1.60,	1 60
Timothy Sheehan,	10	5-9 " 1.60,	16 90
Man and horse,	5	2-5 " 3.00,	16 20
E. Jacobs and horse,	5	hours at 33 1-3c.	1 67
E. Jacobs and 2 horses,	18	" 50c.	9 00
C. E. Brewster and 2 horses	57	" 50c.	28 50
Wm. Hayden,	5	2-5 days at 1.60,	9 07
Geo. Vinal,	1	1-3 " 1.60,	2 13
Alvin Vinal,	3	4-9 " 1.60,	5 49
Daniel Sprague,	3	1-9 " 1.60,	4 95
Walter Simmons & 2 horses	70	hours at 50c.	35 00
Man,		1-2 day at 1.60,	80
Frank Marble,	1	3-8 days at 1.60,	2 20
Waldo Jones and 2 horses,	9	2-3 hours at 50c.	4 83
Joshua Freeman, 2 horses,	31	" 50c.	15 50
Wm. Farrar and 2 horses,	52	" 50c.	26 00
Geo. Rix,	1	2-3 days at 1.60,	2 67

Geo. Rix and 2 horses,	27	hours at 50c.	\$13 50
Geo. Wilder,	4	1-2 days at 1.60,	7 20
Geo. Smith,	3	1-2 " 1.60,	5 60
Simeon Damon,			1 50
William Collamore,	2	2-3 " 1.60,	4 28
Wm. Collamore & 2 horses,	26	hours at 50c.	13 00
Wm. Collamore & 1 horse,	8	" 33 1-3c.	2 67
Frank Damon,	6	days at 1.60,	9 60
Benj. Loring and 2 horses,	36	hours at 50c,	18 00
James Warner and 1 horse,	1	1-3 days at 3.00	4 00
J. H. Hackett,			5 85
George Vinal, gravel,			2 52
J. H. Hackett,			2 52
Samuel Loring,			3 60
B. Jacobs, est.,			6 00
C. A. Peterson, drain pipe,			2 72
Paid for printing road and bridge notices,			3 50
E. W. Gardner, iron work,			75
Total expended in West Ward,			\$493 39

#### HIGHWAY EXPENDITURES—EAST WARD.

E. P. Joseph, 19 days at \$2,	\$38.00
" " 2 horses and 1 man 421 hours at 50c,	210.50
" " 1 " " 1 " 63 " " 33 1-3c,	21.00
Frank Baker, 14 hours at 20c,	2.80
Minot Williamson, 8 " " 20c,	1.60
Daniel R. Ewell, 10 " " 20c,	2.00
B. F. Burns, 27 " " 20c,	5.40
Charles Harris, 18 " " 20c,	3.60
John Monahan, 9 " " 20c,	1.80
John W. Burns and 2 horses, 27 hours at 50c,	13.50
Chas. A. Litchfield, 2 " and 2 men 43 h'rs at 70c,	30.10
" " " 13 loads gravel at 6c,	.78
John T. Moody, 2 horses and 2 men at 70c,	18.90
" " " 206 loads gravel at 6c,	12.36



John S. Gardner, 2 horses and 1 man, 27 hours at 50c,	\$13.50
John E. Leslie, 57 hours at 20c,	11.40
" " " 27 1-2 days at 1.60,	44.00
Alexander Black, 45 hours at 20c,	9.00
" " 16 days at 1.60,	25.60
" " lighting Copper Corner bridge,	22.47
Cassius C Merritt, 40 hours at 20c,	8.00
Allen Merritt, 4 2-3 days at 1.00,	4.67
James H. Leavitt, 50 hours at 20c,	10.00
" " " 1 day 2 1-2 hours at 1.60,	2.04
Charles S. Merritt, 17 hours at 20c,	3 40
Joseph H. Hatch, 2 horses and 1 man, 40 hours at 50 cents,	20 00
John F. Wilder, 34 1-2 hours at 20c.	6 90
Seth O. Fitts, 16 days at 1.60,	25 60
James Green and horse, 1 1-2 days at 3.00,	4 50
" " paving stone,	5 00
David Griffith, 3 days at 1.60,	4 80
Archie Merritt, 2 " 1.60,	3 20
Henry Munnis, 2 " 1.60,	3 20
Wm. D. Turner, 2 horses and 1 man, 41 hours at 50 cents,	20 50
Wm. D. Turner, plank and railing,	14 00
Edwin I. Williamson, 8 hours at 20c,	1 60
" " 6 days 5 3-4 hours at 1.60,	10 62
John Whalen, 2 horses and 1 man, 8 1-2 hours at 50c,	4 25
Wm. Monahan, 3 days at 1.60,	4 80
Charles M. Leavitt, 1 day at 1.60,	1 60
John B. Henderson, 1 man and 2 horses, 18 hours at 50c,	9 00
Frederick L. Henderson, 2 days at 1.60,	3 20
John F. Turner. labor on Copper Corner Bridge,	89 97
Total expended in East Ward,	<hr/> \$749 16

Of the above expense in the East Ward there was expended for rebuilding Copper Corner bridge as follows :

John B. Henderson,	\$9 00
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Frederick L. Henderson,	\$3 20
Wm. D. Turner, labor, 11.50; plank and railing, 14.00,	25 50
Alexander Black, labor, 4.08; lighting 22.47,	26 55
John E. Leslie, labor,	4 08
Seth O. Fitts, "	4 08
E. P. Joseph, "	28 00
David Griffith, "	2 48
Edwin I. Williamson, "	88
James Green, paving stone,	5 00
John F. Turner,	89 97

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\$198 74

#### HIGHWAY EXPENDITURES—SOUTH WARD.

L. F. Hammond, 29 days at \$2.00,	\$58 00
" " man and 2 horses 315 hours at 50c,	157 50
" " man and 1 horse 6 days at 3.00,	18 00
" " man 4 "	1.60, 6 40
" " horse and cart, 1 "	1.50, 1 50
" " labor on pump,	1 00
Orlando H. Lake, 7 1-2 days at	1.60, 12 00
Geo. H. Lee, 14 days and 2 hours at	1.60, 22 76
Charles H. Kendall, 15 1-2 days at	1.60, 24.80
Frank E. White, 3 1-2 days at	1.60, 5 60
Frank Studley, 4 "	1.60, 6 40
Edward Couch and 1 horse, 19 days at	3.00, 57 00
" " 5 days at	1.60, 8 00
James W. Studley, 27 3-4 days at	1.60, 44 36
Edward C. Jordan, 8 3-4 "	1.60, 13 96
Alonzo B. Whiting, 3 1-2 "	1.60, 5 60
" " and horse, 9 days at	3.00, 27 00
George E. Torrey, and 2 horses, 52 hours at 50c,	26 00
Edgar E. Lee, 5 1-2 days at	1.60, 8 80

Albion Snowdale, 5 days 4 hours at	1.60,	\$8 72
Robert Montgomery, 12 days and 4 hours at	1.60,	19 92
Henry A. Turner labor and gravel,		5 02
Nathan S. Turner and 2 horses, 93 hours at	50c,	46 50
“ “ horse and cart 1 hour,		17
Charles Simmons and 2 horses 63 hours at 50c.		31 50
Expended for tools,		7 74
Repairs to road machine,		8 25
Edward Couch, labor and posts,		2 45
Charles W. Tilden, grating, River street,		2 00
Alvin Baker, stonework, River street,		2 00
Francis E. Henderson and 2 horses, 63 hours at 50c.		31 50
James B. Knapp and horse, 9 days at	3.00,	27 00
Charles Smith, 5 3-4 days at	1.60,	9 20
Arthur Henderson, 2 “	1.60,	3 20
Robert Henderson, 5 “	1.00,	5 00
W. R. Barker, 11 “	1.60,	17 60
John Corthell, 15 days and 3 1-2 hours at	1.60,	24 63
John H. Knapp, 4 days at	1.60,	6 40
Robert McKee, 4 “	1.60,	6 40
James Smith Jr., 8 days and 2 hours at	1.60,	13 16
Walter H. Briggs, 5 days at	1.60,	8 00
Joshua R. Barker, 239 loads gravel at 6c,		14 34
Frederick Kendall, 317 “ “ 6c,		19 02
Willard Torrey, 135 “ “ 6c,		8 10
Walter P. Newell, 39 “ “ 6c,		2 34
Thomas Barstow, labor on guide boards,		7 75
T. A. Lawrence, painting guide boards,		25 47
Also expended on account of washout at Barstow's		
Bridge, Feb. 1898:—		
Charles H. Kendall, 9 hours at 20c,		1 80
James W. Studley, 9 hours at 20c,		1 80
John Corthell, labor and lighting,		4 60
Fred Baker, labor,		3 00
Charles H. Cunningham, labor,		3 00
Charles Simmons and team,		4 50
Wm. S. Simmons and team,		4 50
Paid Alvin Baker for labor on Main street (contract,)		149 00

Appropriated by the town, \$225 00

There has been expended on Elm street the sum of \$307.00, which is included in the itemized account for the South Ward.

Appropriated by the town, \$300 00

Total expended in South Ward,	1,040 26
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### SUMMARY.

Total appropriations,		\$2,500 00
Expended by R. P. Briggs,	\$493 39	
"    E. P. Joseph,	749 16	
"    L. F. Hammond,	1,040 26	
		2,282 81
Unexpended,		\$217 19

Respectfully submitted,

L. F. HAMMOND,  
E. P. JOSEPH,  
R. P. BRIGGS,  
Road Commissioners.

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### RESOLUTIONS OF THANKS

To Mr. Henry Norwell,

Adopted by unanimous vote of the town, March 7, 1898.

WHEREAS, Henry Norwell, Esq., has annually, for the past ten years, given the town the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars, making in the aggregate twenty-five thousand, which has been used in repair of its highways, therefore,

RESOLVED, That we, the citizens of the town of Norwell

in town meeting assembled, appreciating his very generous gift, desire to tender him our most sincere thanks for the same.

RESOLVED, That a copy of these resolutions be placed on record, a copy sent to Mr. Norwell and published in the next annual report.

HENRY A. TURNER,  
WILLARD TORREY,  
GEORGE W. GRIGGS,

Committee on Resolutions.

Norwell, March 7, 1898.

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#### SNOW EXPENSE—SOUTH WARD.

L. F. Hammond and 1 horse, 2 1-2 hours, at 50c.,	\$1 25
L. F. Hammond, man and 2 horses 14 1-2 hours at 75,	10 88
L. F. Hammond, two horses 21 hours at 40,	8 40
L. F. Hammond, man 10 hours at 25,	2 50
L. F. Hammond, man 21 hours at 20,	4 20
Robert Montgomery, 15 hours at 25,	3 75
Robert Montgomery, 21 1-2 hours at 20,	4 30
James W. Smith and 1 horse, 3 1-2 hours at 50,	1 62
James W. Smith, 3 hours at 20,	60
Edward Couch and 1 horse 15 1-4 hours at 50,	7 75
Edward Couch, repairs on snow plow,	1 50
Edward Couch and horse, 3 hours at 40,	1 20
Edward Couch, 5 hours at 20,	1 00
John Corthell, 11 hours at 25,	2 75
George W. Barrell, 24 hours at 20,	4 80
Edgar E. Lee, 12 1-2 hours at 20,	2 50
Patrick Magoun, 8 hours at 20,	1 60
Martin A. Prince, 15 1-2 hours at 20,	3 10
Wallace Chapel, 10 hours at 20,	2 00
George H. Lee, 14 hours at 20,	2 80
Emery Winslow, 15 hours at 20,	3 00
Charles Smith, 17 hours at 20,	3 40



Charles S. Merritt, 4 hours at 20,	\$ 80
Whitman Soule, 3 hours at 20,	60
Francis E. Henderson, 10 hours at 25,	2 50
Francis E. Henderson, horse 2 hours at 25,	50
Francis E. Henderson, 17 hours at 20,	3 40
Robert C. Henderson, 7 1-2 hours at 15,	1 12
William S. Simmons, two horses 12 hours at 50,	6 00
John H. Hobson, 9 hours at 20,	1 80
John H. Knapp, 9 hours at 20,	1 80
Thomas C. Sampson, 9 hours at 20,	1 80
Fletcher C. Hatch, 10 hours at 20,	2 00
Warren B. Wrightington, 3 1-2 hours at 20,	70
James W. Studley 25 1-2 hours at 20,	5 10
Alexander Wetherbee, 7 hours at 20,	1 40
C. H. Brownell, 7 hours, at 20,	1 40
George W. Smith, 18 hours at 20,	3 60
Ralph Gardner, 8 hours at 20,	1 60
Richard S. Winslow, 20 1-2 hours at 20,	4 10
Alonzo B. Whiting, 7 hours at 20,	1 40
Fred H. Baker, 2 1-2 hours at 20,	50
I. H. Packard, 19 1-2 hours at 20,	3 90
W. R. Barker, 6 3-4 hours at 20,	1 35
Frank White, 16 hours at 20,	3 20
Harold Stetson, 3 3-4 hours at 15,	57
Ames Plow Company, 1 dozen snow shovels,	2 50
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	\$128 54

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#### SNOW EXPENSE—EAST WARD.

E. P. Joseph, 2 horses and 1 man 34 hours at 75c,	\$25 50
E. P. Joseph, 2 horses and 2 men 15 hours at 80,	12 00
E. P. Joseph, 2 horses and 1 man 36 hours at 60,	21 60
Thomas J. Studley, repairs on snow plows,	7 00
John T. Moody, 18 hours at 25,	4 50
John T. Moody, 23 hours at 20,	4 60
Henry Munnis, 10 hours at 20,	2 00



Caleb D. Litchfield, 5 1-2 hours at 25,	\$1 38
Harry Litchfield, 7 hours at 25,	1 75
Herbert F. Litchfield, 6 hours at 25,	1 50
George A. Osborn, 10 1-4 hours at 20,	2 05
Harold Osborn, 2 1-2 hours at 20,	50
Scott Osborn, 2 1-2 hours at 20,	50
Levi N. Osborn, 10 1-4 hours at 20,	2 05
John E. Leslie, 11 hours at 20,	2 20
Luther Litchfield, 1 1-4 hours at 20,	25
John R. Litchfield, 7 1-2 hours at 20,	1 50
Charles Harris, 7 hours at 20,	1 40
C. C. Merritt, 7 1-2 hours at 20,	1 50
Archie Merritt, 12 1-2 hours at 20,	2 50
Chauncey D. Litchfield, 11 1-4 hours at 20,	2 25
Philip Litchfield, 13 3-4 hours at 20,	275
James H. Litchfield, 19 hours at 20,	3 80
Joseph W. Hatch, 9 hours at 20,	1 80
George W. Richardson, 3 hours at 20,	60
Edward Bates, 3 hours at 20,	60
Atwood L. Ford, 8 1-2 hours at 20,	1 70
Orlando R. Litchfield, 10 hours at 20,	2 00
Philip Jouett, 7 hours at 20,	1 40
Oscar Wagner, 7 hours at 20,	1 40
Robert N. Leavitt, 18 hours at 20,	3 60
George H. Turner, 9 hours at 20,	1 80
Ambrose Cox, 8 1-2 hours at 20,	1 70
Floyd Cox, 5 hours at 15,	75
Alexander Black, 16 hours at 20,	3 20
Charles H. Bates, 10 hours at 20,	2 00
Edwin I. Williamson, 4 hours at 20,	80
John Whalen and 2 horses, 9 hours at 60,	5 40
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	\$133 83

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#### SNOW EXPENSE—WEST WARD.

E. C. Briggs and 2 horses, 22 hours at 75c,	\$16 50
E. C. Briggs, 2 horses 15 hours at 40,	6 00

E. C. Briggs, 18 1-2 hours at 20,	\$3 70
Joseph Briggs, 3 hours at 25,	75
Joseph Briggs, 9 hours at 20,	1 80
Frank Vining and 1 horse, 13 hours at 50,	6 50
George E. Farrar, 5 hours at 25,	1 25
Andrew Stockbridge and 2 horses, 10 hours at 75,	7 50
Daniel F. Bates and 1 horse, 8 hours at 50,	4 00
Walter Simmons and 2 horses, 21 2-3 hours at 75,	16 25
Walter Simmons and 2 horses, 31 1-2 hours at 60,	18 90
C. E. Brewster and 2 horses, 8 1-3 hours at 75,	6 25
C. E. Brewster and 4 horses, 2 1-2 hours at \$1,	2 50
A. W. Thomas, 5 1-2 hours at 25,	1 37
A. W. Thomas, 3 1-2 hours at 20,	70
A. F. Farrar and oxen,	4 87
H. Penniman, 10 hours at 20,	2 00
Patrick Gammon, 6 hours at 25,	1 50
Patrick Gammon, 13 1-2 hours at 20,	2 70
Wm. H. Farrar and 2 horses, 15 2-3 hours at 75,	11 75
Wm. H. Farrar, 12 hours at 20,	2 40
A. W. Robinson, 7 hours at 20,	1 40
Hiram Damon, 7 1-2 hours at 25,	1 87
Hiram Damon, 11 1-2 hours at 20,	2 30
Frank Damon, 13 hours at 20,	2 60
Rufus Winslow, 3 hours at 20,	60
William G. Collamore, 14 hours at 20,	2 80
Leonard Winslow, 10 hours at 20,	2 00
Robert Thompson, 14 hours at 20,	2 80
J. Totman, 4 hours at 20,	80
Daniel D. Sprague, 17 hours at 20,	3 40
George W. Rix, 12 hours at 20,	2 40
D. Barnes, 13 hours at 20,	2 60
W. Damon, 12 1-2 hours at 20,	2 50
William Lapham, 21 hours at 20,	4 20
Benjamin Loring,	2 00
John Sheehan, 6 hours at 20,	1 20
J. H. Hackett and horses,	10 00
Henry Studley, 6 hours at 20,	1 20
Henry Pratt, 5 hours at 20,	1 00

A. Farrar, 7 hours at 20,	\$1 40
Charles Hines, 9 1-2 hours at 20,	1 90
Timothy Sheehan, 20 hours at 25,	5 00
Timothy Sheehan and horse,	3 00
Samuel Loring, 2 hours at 25,	50
Samuel Loring, 11 hours at 20,	2 20
Edson Lewis, 6 hours at 20,	1 20
Ralph Wilder, 3 hours at 10,	30
R. P. Briggs, 6 hours at 20,	1 20
J. Gunderway, 8 1-2 hours at 20,	1 70
Wallace Chapel, 8 hours at 20,	1 60
A. E. Beach, 8 1-2 hours at 20,	1 70
S. H. Thomas, 8 1-2 hours at 20,	1 70
George Vinal, 2 hours at 25,	50
O. W. Lambert, 5 hours at 20,	1 00
Joshua Freeman and 2 horses, 3 hours at 75,	2 25
Joshua Freeman 8 hours at 20,	1 60
Waldo Jones and 2 horses, 2 hours at 75,	1 50
J. J. Scully, 4 hours, at 20,	80
J. D. Stoddard, 2 1-2 hours at 25,	63
J. D. Stoddard, 9 hours at 20,	1 80
Charles Scully, 1 1-2 hours at 20,	30
E. L. Loring, 8 hours at 25,	2 00
E. L. Loring, 13 hours at 20,	2 60
Alpheus Thomas, 8 hours at 25,	2 00
Alpheus Thomas, 10 hours at 20,	2 00
C. F. Scully, 6 1-2 hours at 20,	1 30
Charles Curtis, 4 hours at 20,	80
E. F. Brown, 11 hours at 20,	2 20
Carl Richardson, 19 1-2 hours at 20,	3 90
Bert Richardson, 16 hours at 20,	3 20
Earl Richardson, 16 hours at 15,	2 40
Benjamin Richardson, 6 hours at 20,	1 20
Albion Damon, 5 hours at 20,	1 00
Henry Maines, 16 hours at 20,	3 20
William Hayden, 14 hours at 20,	2 80
Alonzo Stoddard, 16 hours at 20,	3 20
Henry W. Winslow, 5 hours at 20,	1 00

Andrew Clapp, 10 hours at 20,	2 00
E. Jacobs, 12 hours at 20,	2 40
P. House, 6 hours at 20,	1 20
John Enolds, 26 1-2 hours at 20,	5 30
Alvin Vinal, 17 hours at 20,	3 40
W. L. Boynton, 9 hours at 20,	1 80
Henry Fox, 4 hours at 20,	80
L. Gardner, 5 hours at 20,	1 00
G. E. Farrar, 5 hours at 20,	1 00
G. H. Bates, 4 hours at 20,	80
Herbert Gardner, 5 1-2 hours at 20,	1 10
Mason Loring, 6 hours at 20,	1 20
J. P. Jones, 7 hours at 20,	1 40
Geo. W. Jones, 8 1-2 hours at 20,	1 70
C. H. Totman, 10 3-4 hours at 20,	2 15
J. H. Prouty, 11 1-2 hours at 20,	2 30
Frank A. Prouty, 7 hours at 20,	1 40
W. Prouty, 6 hours at 20,	1 20
Adelbert Gouch, 11 hours at 20,	2 20
D. B. Chandler, 7 hours at 20,	1 40
William E. Wilder, 9 1-2 hours at 20,	1 90
B. B. Pool, 10 hours at 20,	2 00
M. Shehan, 8 hours at 20,	1 60
J. Shehan 12 hours at 20,	2 40
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	\$279 09

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### SUMMARY.

Snow expense, South Ward,	\$128 54
Snow expense, East Ward,	133 83
Snow expense, West Ward,	279 09
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Total,	\$541 46

## REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF POOR.

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Appropriation, \$2,500 00

### ALMSHOUSE EXPENDITURES.

Value of articles on hand Jan. 1, 1898, \$417 00

Bought during the year :

Paid,—

Burbeck & Brett, grain and flour,	94 92
L. F. Hammond, coal,	25 80
E. Clough & Co., supplies,	106 07
W. W. Cutler, meat,	36 21
Chas. A. Berry, fertilizer,	38 00
Litchfield & Curtis, supplies,	91 97
A. A. Page, fish,	12 76
Phillips, Bates & Co., lumber, etc.,	86 01
W. S. & R. P. Briggs, ice,	4 40
M. McDevitt, crackers,	9 36
W. P. Thayer, shoes,	8 00
David Torrey, oil cloth carpeting,	11 76
John Monahan, dry goods,	20 55
George W. Griggs, labor and stock,	41 75
George W. Robbins, wall paper,	3 25
T. A. Lawrence, paint stock,	2 29
Levi N. Osborne, mason work,	1 50
Damon & Clapp, killing swine,	3 00
C. E. Brewster, pigs,	4 00
D. W. Turner & Son, fertilizer, grain and boards,	29 90
H. J. Little, M. D., attendance,	5 00
Torrey & Baker, clothing,	11 00

Patrick McNicol, wood,	\$19 50
J. H. Corthell, meat,	5 03
Corthell Brothers,	31 24
C. W. Tilden, smith work,	14 65
C. L. Rice & Co.,	4 65
H. T. Fogg, insurance,	40 00
F. L. Smith, services as superintendent,	300 00

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\$1,062 57

Articles bought for cash by superintendent,—

1898.

Soap and washing powder,	\$2 00
Household utensils,	4 07
Groceries,	9 97
Fish,	3 81
Fruit and berries.	6 75
Fruit trees,	5 00
Dry goods,	1 20
Oil,	90
Disinfectants,	1 50
Street lamp,	75
Labor, rolling ground,	1 50
Sundries,	2 15

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\$39 60

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### ALMSHOUSE RECEIPTS.

Vegetables sold,	\$28 60
Calf,	5 40
Butter,	2 56
Milk,	38 80
Fowl,	3 12
Eggs,	60

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\$79 08



## ARTICLES ON HAND, JANUARY 1, 1899.

6 tons English hay,	\$75 00
1 ton oat fodder,	9 00
1-2 ton meadow hay,	4 00
Corn fodder,	5 00
Grain,	5 00
Flour,	4 00
Pork,	10 00
Lard,	2 00
Butter,	4 00
Groceries,	6 00
2 cows,	75 00
1 horse,	40 00
1 hog,	15 00
29 hens,	15 00
45 bushels potatoes,	30 00
50 bushels carrots,	20 00
50 bushels beets,	12 00
Manure,	25 00
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	\$356 00

## SUMMARY OF ALMSHOUSE ACCOUNT.

On hand January 1, 1898,	\$417 00
Amount bought during the year.	1,102 17
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	\$1,519 17
Almshouse receipts during the year,	79 08
Due for board of W. E. B. Thomas,	156 00
Board and lodging of 74 tramps,	37 00
Articles on hand January 1, 1899,	356 00
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	628 08
Total cost of Poor in Almshouse,	<hr/>
	\$891 09

## AID TO POOR OUT OF ALMSHOUSE.

## BELLA FREEMAN.

Paid Worcester Hospital for board,	\$169 46
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## BRIDGET SHEA.

Paid Commonwealth of Mass. for board,	109 20
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## JOSEPH S. LITCHFIELD.

Paid,—

Taunton hospital for board,	\$169 46	
“ “ clothing,	12 32	
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## GEORGE LITCHFIELD.

Paid,—

Town of Hingham, supplies,	\$140 01	
Town of Rockland “	31 49	
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## HENRY STODDARD.

Paid,—

Diana Pierce, for board,	\$22 00	
John Monahan, for goods,	2 05	
E. W. French, repairing shoes,	55	
	<hr/>	24 60

## MANDANA FREEMAN AND CHILD.

Paid town of Whitman, for supplies,	78 00
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## FAMILY OF WILLIAM T. HUNT.

Paid,—

Town of Rockland, for supplies,	\$70 35	
Albert Culver & Co., coal,	11 12	
	<hr/>	81 47

## ROLAND SYLVESTER.

Paid C. W. Sparrell, for burial,	\$10 00
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## EDWIN C. LITCHFIELD AND FAMILY.

Paid,—

Town of Weymouth, for supplies,	\$217 78	
John Reed, interest on mortgage of house occupied by Mrs. Litchfield,	52 00	
		269 78

## GUSTAVUS TOTMAN.

Paid H. F. Ford, house rent one year,	50 00
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## JOHN GUNDERWAY.

Paid Wm. P. Grovestein, M. D., attendance,	15 00
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## MARY ANN GARDNER.

Paid,—

John S. Brooks, supplies,	\$43 07	
H. J. Little, M. D., attendance,	40 00	
		83 07

## LORENZO CROMWELL.

Paid H. J. Little, M. D., attendance,	30 50
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## WIFE OF JOHN T. HATCH.

Paid C. H. Davie, M. D., attendance,	42 00
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## GEORGE W. SMITH AND FAMILY.

Paid H. J. Little, M. D., attendance,	23 50
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## CHARLES SABLES.

Paid C. W. & E. H. Sparrell, for burial,	\$25 00
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## HENRY W. WINSLOW AND FAMILY.

Paid H. J. Little, M. D., attendance,	69 75
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## MRS. JOHN FREEMAN.

Paid Litchfield & Curtis, supplies,	52 00
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## ALDEN BEACH.

Paid,—

H. J. Little, M. D., attendance,	\$25 00
C. W. Sparrell, burial of child,	8 50

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 AID TO PERSONS HAVING SETTLEMENT IN  
OTHER CITIES AND TOWNS.

## CHARLES H. KENDALL. Boston.

Paid,—

William S. Simmons, for wood,	\$2 50
Melvin Little, supplies,	12 00

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 \$14 50

## JOSIAH W. CHAMBERLIN. Holbrook.

Paid Melvin Little, supplies,	104 00
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## STEPHEN THOMAS. Duxbury.

Paid Wm. P. Grovestein, M. D., attendance,	15 00
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## WIFE OF A. W. SHEPHERD. Pembroke.

Paid Mrs. Charles Williamson, nursing,	\$15 00
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## MRS. L. F. CORBIN. Hanover.

Paid,—

C. A. Dorr, M. D., attendance,	\$51 00	
Annie Scully, nursing,	11 50	
Alpheus Thomas, paid for medicine,	3 40	
John S. Brooks, supplies,	10 05	
C. E. Brewster, wood,	2 50	
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## AMELIA BATES, Cohasset,

Paid E. Clough & Co., supplies,	51 20
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## MRS. BENJAMIN STETSON. Scituate.

Paid E. P. Joseph, for wood,	4 00
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## LEON W. GARDNER. Hingham.

Paid,—

Linscott & Bryant, supplies,	\$14 36	
H. M. Pratt for coal,	6 50	
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## GEORGE DYER. Weymouth.

Paid Litchfield & Curtis, shoes,	2 00
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Total,	<hr/> \$305 01
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## STATE CHARGES.

EDWARD C. JORDAN &amp; FAMILY.

Paid H. J. Little M. D., attendance,	\$23 00
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WILLIAM BROWN, SON OF MARY A. BROWN.

Paid Litchfield & Curtis, shoes &c.,	1 40
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	\$24 40

## SUMMARY.

Total amount paid for aid to out-door poor,	\$1,849 52
Cost of poor at Almshouse,	891 09
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	\$2,740 61
Less amount refunded by city and towns, \$305 01	
Less amount refunded by the State,	24 40
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	329 41
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Total cost of poor,	\$2,411 20

THOMAS BARSTOW,  
 GEORGE W. GRIGGS,  
 ALPHEUS THOMAS,

Overseers of the Poor.



## EXPENDED FOR SOLDIERS' RELIEF.

JOANNA KEENE.

Paid Town of Hanover, 18 months house rent,	\$75 00
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BENJ. F. LEE.

Paid,—

Town of Stoughton, for fuel,	\$7 13
Town of Pembroke, supplies,	4 00
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LYMAN B. FITTS. Marshfield.

Paid,—

C. H. Davie M. D., attendance,	\$36 50
Cash,	20 00
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56 50

BENJAMIN F. BARRETT. Whitman.

Cash,	42 00
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Expenditures on account of soldiers' relief,	\$184 63
Less amount refunded by towns,	98 50
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Total cost,	\$86 13
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## STATE AID.

Paid State Aid under Chapter 301, Acts of 1894.

Charles D. Barnard,	\$48 00
David Bassford,	48 00
Benjamin K. Barrett,	40 00
Amanda Coleman,	48 00
Timothy B. Chapman,	27 00
John Corthell,	48 00

Josiah W. Chamberlin,	\$72 00
Charles H. Damon,	48 00
Hannah Dover,	24 00
Charles David,	72 00
Ensign B. Damon,	48 00
Lucy A. Damon,	36 00
Daniel R. Ewell,	72 00
Charles H. Farrar,	48 00
Seth O. Fitts,	60 00
Lyman B. Fitts,	72 00
John T. Hatch,	48 00
Harriet Jacobs,	27 00
Thomas R. Lawrence,	64 00
Charles M. Leavitt,	16 00
William H. Morse,	48 00
William O. Merritt,	48 00
John McKee,	54 00
Frederick A. Pratt,	48 00
David P. Robinson,	36 00
Harriet Raymond,	48 00
Edwin Studley,	48 00
Mary Shepherd,	48 00
George E. Smith,	8 00
Charles H. Totman,	48 00
George O. Torrey,	64 00
James H. Williams,	60 00
James W. Warner,	36 00
Esther M. Young,	48 00
Sarah Hatch,	48 00
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	\$1,668 00

Paid State Aid under Chap. 561, Acts of 1898 :—

Alice M. Ryan,	\$16 00
Mary E. Ryan,	16 00
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	\$32 00

Approved by Commissioners and due from State, \$1,700 00

## TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid,—

Thomas Barstow, services as selectman, assessor and overseer of the poor for 1898, and writing duplicate valuation book,	\$177 00
George W. Griggs, for services as above,	125 00
Alpheus Thomas, " "	125 00
Israel Hatch, services as school committee,	40 00
Marion G. Merritt, " " "	40 00
Benjamin Loring, " " "	45 00
Joseph C. Otis, services as registrar of voters (clerk),	20 00
" " services as town clerk,	18 00
John H. Prouty, services as registrar of voters,	15 00
E. M. Sexton, " " "	15 00
E. E. Stetson, " " "	15 00
Horace T. Fogg, services as treasurer,	100 00
George Cushing, services as auditor,	12 00
Edwin A. Turner, salary collecting taxes of 1897,	350 00
J. W. Foster, services as cattle inspector,	11 29
Edwin C. Briggs, " " "	3 00
Ashburton W. Pinson, services as cattle inspector,	30 25
Charles Simmons, services as fire warden,	5 00
Samuel Loring, " " "	2 00
Fred M. Curtis, posting warrants and services as truant officer, 1897-8,	21 15
H. J. Little M. D., services as board of health,	4 00
J. H. Corthell, services as election officer,	2 50
A. T. Stoddard, " " "	2 50
J. C. Otis, recording births, marriages and deaths,	18 05
C. W. Sparrell, returning deaths,	5 00
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	\$1,201 74
One-half the expense inspecting cattle refunded by the State,	22 27
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	\$1,179 47

## TOWN HALL

Paid,—

Fred J. Croning, services as janitor,	\$25 00
Litchfield & Curtis, supplies,	84
Wade & Beal, tuning piano,	2 00
Charles Simmons, repairs to flag staff,	2 50
Brown & Lehan, setting glass,	3 45

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\$33 79

## INCIDENTALS.

Paid,—

J. S. Smith, printing town reports,	\$92 45
“ “ “ for selectmen,	4 50
E. P. Joseph, labor on Union bridge,	20 50
“ “ opening Union bridge,	2 50
“ “ grading town landing,	15 00
Seth Foster, expressage,	12 40
Charles E. Abbott, pump, Main street,	15 00
Edwin A. Turner, printing and postage,	12 53
Thomas Groom & Co., tax record and order books,	11 50
Horace T. Fogg, town check book,	1 75
William S. Curtis, stationery for selectmen,	6 00
Alpheus Thomas, postage,	4 04
Litchfield & Curtis, postage and stationery,	10 89
J. C. Otis, printing,	3 00
Friend White, printing,	2 00
Marion G. Merritt, postage,	1 46
Frank Dyer, expressage,	3 80
Thos. Barstow, stationery and express,	3 27
Thos. Hearn & Co., binding book,	5 00
Greenough, Adams & Cushing, ink,	1 50
Fred Hallett & Co., dog license blanks,	1 60
Helen L. Fogg, use of vault by selectmen, 1 year,	8 00
N. Y. & Boston Express Co., expressage,	3 25
John Andrew & Son, 700 prints of E. T. Fogg,	9 00
Town of Pembroke, seeding ponds,	6 28

Walter R. Torrey, writing road contracts,	\$11 00
F. F. Douglas & Co., printing for selectmen,	1 50
J. S. Smith, printing tax bills,	4 00
B. B. Poole, burying horse,	1 00
H. J. Little M. D., returning births,	2 00
Gilman Osgood M. D., " "	2 00
Oliver H. Howe M. D., " "	25
Thos. J. Studley, returning deaths,	1 75
Patrick Gammon, watching fire,	2 00
William Studley, " "	2 00
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	\$284 72

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### CEMETERY.

Received for burial lot,	\$10 00
" grass,	4 00
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	\$14 00

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### RECAPITULATION.

Taxes abated,	\$66 11
School house repairs, cleaning, care of rooms, etc.,	895 34
School books, stationery, etc.,	309 83
Conveyance of scholars to High school,	305 50
Superintendent of schools,	500 00
Teachers' salaries,	3,866 59
Highway expenditures,	2,282 81
Snow expenses,	541 46
Town officers,	1,201 74
Town hall,	33 79
Incidentals,	284 72
Almshouse expenses,	1,102 17
Aid to out-door poor,	1,849 52
Soldiers' relief,	184 63

State aid,	\$1,700 00
Fuel for schools,	205 43
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	\$15,329 64

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NORWELL, Jan. 24, 1899.

I have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer and Collector, and find them cast correctly and proper vouchers for all payments made.

GEO. CUSHING, Auditor.



## FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

## LIABILITIES.

Notes in favor of South Scituate Savings

Bank,	\$9,500 00
Betsey B. Tolman note,	300 00
Coffin fund note,	2,000 00
Note in favor of the trustees of the A. T.	
Otis poor fund,	1,300 00

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\$13,100 00

## ASSETS.

State school fund,	\$394 93
County school fund,	291 26
Due from State for State aid,	1,700 00
Due from State for aid to poor,	24 40
Due from Marshfield for Soldiers' relief,	36 50
Due from State for Superintendent and teachers' salaries,	416 67
Due on Granderson farm mortgage,	700 00
Due on corporation taxes,	79 34
Due from John F. Osborn, for board of wife at hospital,	254 70
Due from the State for cattle inspection,	22 27
Taxes outstanding in hands of Collector,	27 29
Cash in hands of Treasurer,	2,073 60

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\$6,020 96

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\$7,079 04

## LIST OF JURORS.

To be presented to the town for acceptance or revision at the annual meeting.

William S. Simmons,  
Joseph C. Otis,  
Charles D. Barnard,  
Alpheus Thomas,  
William T. Lapham,  
Frederic W. Capell,  
Benjamin B. Poole,  
George W. Richardson,  
Henry J. Tolman,  
Joseph F. Merritt,  
Alfred H. Loring,  
George B. Ellms,  
John S. Gardner,  
Thomas J. Studley,

Nathan S. Turner,  
James E. Stoddard.  
John Corthell,  
William H. Richardson,  
George W. Curtis,  
Arthur T. Stoddard,  
George A. Ayling,  
Levi N. Osborn,  
James H. Studley,  
George W. H. Litchfield,  
George Cushing,  
Fred H. Baker,  
Joseph H. Corthell,  
Charles H. Dyer.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS BARSTOW,  
GEORGE W. GRIGGS,  
ALPHEUS THOMAS,

Selectmen of Norwell.

## TWENTY-FIRST ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE COFFIN POOR FUND.

Amount of fund, \$2,000 00

Loaned to the Town of Norwell at five per cent.

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1898, \$118 30

Interest to Jan. 1, 1898, 102 82

\$221 12

Paid for care of cemetery lot, \$5 00

Paid for relief of out-door poor, 99 60

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1899, 121 52

\$221 12

## THIRTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE A. T. OTIS CEMETERY AND TOMB FUNDS.

Amount of funds deposited in South

Scituate Savings Bank,

\$1,500 00

Interest on deposit Jan. 1, 1898, \$140 17

Interest to July 1, 1898, 65 86

\$206 03

\$1,706 03

Paid,—

E. A. Turner, \$10 00

C. W. Sparrell, 49 33

Interest on deposit Jan. 1, 1899, 146 70

Fund on deposit Jan. 1, 1899, 1,500 00

\$1,706 03

SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
TRUSTEES OF THE SAMUEL C. CUDWORTH  
CEMETERY FUND.

Amount of fund Jan. 1, 1898, deposited in South Scituate Savings Bank,		\$200 00
Interest on deposit Jan 1, 1898,	\$15 62	
Interest to Jan. 1, 1899,	12 26	
	<hr/>	\$27 88
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		\$227 88
Paid for care of lot,	\$8 00	
“ Town Treasurer, as provided by terms of trust,	18 00	
Interest on deposit Jan. 1, 1899,	1 88	
Fund on deposit Jan. 1, 1899,	200 00	
	<hr/>	\$227 88

FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
TRUSTEES OF THE PRUDENCE C. DELANO  
TOMB FUND.

Amount of fund Jan. 1, 1898, deposited in South Scituate Savings Bank,		\$300 00
Interest on deposit Jan. 1, 1898,	\$16 39	
Interest to July 1, 1898,	12 76	
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		\$329 15
Paid C. W. Sparrell, care of tomb,	\$5 00	
Interest on deposit Jan. 1, 1899,	24 15	
Fund on deposit Jan. 1, 1899,	300 00	
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ELEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
TRUSTEES OF THE JOSSELYN CEMETERY  
FUND.

Amount of fund Jan. 1, 1898, deposited in South Scituate Savings Bank,		\$200 00
Interest on deposit Jan. 1, 1898,	\$37 12	
Interest to July 1, 1898,	9 56	
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		\$246 68
 Paid for care of lot,	 \$15 00	
Interest on deposit Jan. 1, 1899,	31 68	
Fund on deposit Jan. 1, 1899,	200 00	
	<hr/>	\$246 68

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FIRST ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
TRUSTEES OF THE NANCY HERSEY CEMETERY  
FUND.

Received from the estate and deposited in the South Scituate Savings Bank, April 1, 1897,		\$100 00
Interest on deposit Jan. 1, 1899,	\$5 08	
Fund on deposit Jan. 1, 1899,	100 00	
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FOURTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
TRUSTEES OF THE A. T. OTIS POOR FUND.

Amount of fund,	\$2,000 00
Loaned to the Town of Norwell at 4 1-2 per cent,	1,300 00
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1898,	\$121 17
Received one year's interest on town note,	58 50
Income from house in Alabama,	7 98
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	\$187 65
Paid, in-door poor,	\$32 00
“ out-door poor,	45 70
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1899,	109 95
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	\$187 65

The house and land in Decatur, Alabama, has been sold to Gertrude B. Smith for \$700, with interest on deferred payments at the rate of six per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually. Payment has been made of \$100, — a part of the purchase money for said land, — and the remaining principal with the accruing interest to be paid in ten semi-annual payments, the first of which has been paid, as statement below shows.

Received, balance of sale after deducting taxes and commission for selling,	\$67 50
Received, first semi-annual payment,	78 00
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On deposit in South Scituate Savings Bank,	\$145 50

THOMAS BARSTOW,  
GEORGE W. GRIGGS,  
ALPHEUS THOMAS,

Trustees of Funds.



## CITIZENS' CAUCUS.

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The citizens of the Town of Norwell are requested to meet at the Town Hall, Norwell, on Saturday evening, Feb. 25, 1899, at half past seven o'clock, to nominate town officers for the ensuing year, and to transact any other business that may properly come before them.

PER ORDER OF THE SELECTMEN.

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

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### MARRIAGES RECORDED IN NORWELL IN 1898.

- Jan. 1. In Norwell, G. Millard Ramsdell of North Marshfield and Laura A. Dyer of Norwell, by Rev. Thomas Thompson.
- April 20. In Norwell, Henry C. Ford and Lulu B. Tilden, both of Norwell, by Rev. Thomas Thompson.
- April 20. In Norwell, George S. Corthell and Mary J. Hatch, both of Norwell, by Rev. Thomas Thompson.
- May 15. In Norwell, William H. Appleford and Edith B. Capell, both of Norwell, by Rev. C. H. Williams.
- June 11. In Hanover, David B. Chandler and Millie M. Thomas, both of Norwell, by Rev. Melvin S. Nash.
- June 11. In Norwell, Erwin H. Frost of Whitman and Jennie L. Ford of Norwell, by Rev. J. J. Tobey.
- June 30. In Charlestown, Henry T. Gunderway of Norwell and Ida C. Smith of Charlestown, by Rev. B. W. Farris.
- July 2. In Brockton, Ellsworth N. Wilder of Norwell and Lydia W. Finney of Brockton, by Rev. Justin K. Richardson.
- Oct. 15. In Hanover, Charles H. Curtis and Eliza A. Gunderway, both of Norwell, by Rev. John Wild.
- Oct. 18. In Hingham, James E. Baxter of Dorchester and Ella Loring of Hingham, by Rev. Charles H. Porter.

- Oct. 27. In Marshfield, Richard J. Taylor of Norwell and Ellen F. Arnold of Marshfield, by Rev. Thomas H. Goodwin.
- Nov. 2. In Norwell, John F. Turner and Emma J. Whitcomb, both of Norwell, by Rev. Thomas Thompson.
- Nov. 22. In Norwell, Mortimer D. Maxwell of Brockton and Ada P. Tilden of North Scituate, by Rev. Thomas Thompson.

## BIRTHS.

DATE.	NAME OF CHILD.	NAMES OF PARENTS.
January 17,	Elva Agnes Prouty . . .	Frank A. and Amy L.
27,	Herbert Austin Lincoln . . .	I. Austin and Mabel G.
30,	Lyman Irving Cromwell . . .	Mabel F. Cromwell.
February 18,	John Henry Gardner . . .	Leon W. and Maggie M.
March 7,	Donald Carter Wilder . . .	William E. and Lillie C.
April 17,	Frederick Samuel Olson . . .	Samuel and Isabel.
May 4,	Merton F. Rix . . .	George W. and Annie F.
5,	Daniel Wilfred Purtle . . .	William and Martha.
8,	Arthur Herman Osborne . . .	John F. and Emily E.
10,	Oscar Franklin Beach . . .	Alden and Rachael.
30,	Ruth Harriet Tolman . . .	Thomas J. and Jessie.
August 18,	Norwell O. Baker . . .	Henry O. and Ida.
September 6,	Clara Evelyn Jones . . .	Fred and Evelyn.
17,	George Dewey Hines . . .	Daniel and Mary.
October 8,	William Berger Hatch . . .	George S. and Anna.
Nov. 8,	Hazel Doris Damon . . .	Wallace H. and Fannie.
17,	Lillian Florence Ford . . .	Atwood L. and Florence.
29,	Otis Franklin Corthell . . .	George S. and Mary J.
December 8,	Minnie Francis Gardner . . .	E. W. and Roma.
18,	Howard Porter Robinson . . .	Asa W. and Louisa

The following three births occurred in town during 1897, but did not appear in the report of that year for the reason that no return of them was made to the Town Clerk until after the report was issued.

DATE.	NAME OF CHILD.	NAMES OF PARENTS.
1897. April 10,	Horace Eugene Boynton . . .	Walter L. and Laura M.
" April 23,	Hazel Edith Torrey . . .	George O. and Martha J.
" Sept. 16,	Mary Elizabeth Hines . . .	Charles E. and Margaret.

The Town Clerk hereby gives public notice that he is prepared to furnish to parents, householders, physicians and midwives applying therefor, blanks for returns of births as required by law.

## DEATHS.

DATE.	NAME.	AGE.			CAUSE OF DEATH.
		Y.	M.	D.	
Jan. 5.	Roland L. Sylvester,		5		Unknown.
Feb. 2.	George K. Cushing,	91	2		Nephritis.
Mar. 16.	Mary Ellen Ellms,	6	11	18	Cerebro Spinal Meningitis.
Apr. 25.	Frank Warren Dyer,	21	2	24	Cerebral Hemorrhage.
July 17.	Violet Gurney Cromwell,		3	15	Unknown at present.
	21. Harriet Jacobs,	84	4	27	Apoplexy.
Aug. 15.	Ann Brown,	80	3		Softening of Brain.
Sept. 5.	Waldo Jones,	67		13	Pyelo-nephritis.
	17. Bethia Foster Corlew,	88	2	21	Old Age.
	28. Mary Lester,	62	6		Epilepsy.
	28. Walter F. Beach,		4		Gastro-Enteritis.
Oct. 1.	Deborah J. Ellms,	31		16	Phthisis.
	7. Abel A. Vinal,	84	8		Old Age.
	12. Nancy J. Vining,	61	3	17	Burn.
	15. Norwell O. Baker,		1	28	Infantile Diarrhoea.
Nov. 21.	Charles A. Adams,	42			Tuberculosis.
	27. Albert C. Tilden,	23			Accidental Drowning.
	27. John Burton Henderson,	24	7		" "
	27. Fred Lloyd Henderson,	22	3		" "
Dec. 13.	Charles Sables,	72			Heart Disease.
	19. Charles H. Damon,	58	3	14	Chronic Endocarditis.
	19. Anna J. Knapp,	28	8		Phthisis.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH C. OTIS, Town Clerk.





ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
SCHOOL COMMITTEE  
OF THE  
TOWN OF NORWELL,  
FOR THE YEAR 1898.

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1899.



# REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

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## *To the Citizens of Norwell:*

At the annual town meeting in March, 1898, Mr. Benjamin Loring was re-elected to the School Board. The Board therefore consists of the same members as last year, with Benjamin Loring chairman and Marion G. Merritt secretary.

## SUPERVISION OF SCHOOLS.

On the 16th of April the Committees of Hanover, Hanson and Norwell met in joint convention at Hanover and re-elected Mr. A. J. Curtis Superintendent of Schools.

There has been some talk in our town that a superintendent was not needed, but we have found that our schools have made a much greater and more rapid progress in the past five years than ever before. The work is made much easier for the teachers so that they are able to conduct larger schools without an assistant and teach more studies. It becomes more apparent each year that supervision is what we need, and we sincerely hope that nothing will occur to mar its efficiency or threaten its permanency, for the small amount it costs the town is but a trifle compared with the good it is doing in our schools.

## TEACHERS.

Our corps of teachers remains the same as last year with the exception of three schools. Miss Lulu B. Tilden, who resigned at the close of the spring term, was succeeded by Mrs. Nellie M. Sparrell who taught in Dist. No. 3. The

vacancy thus made was filled by Miss Mary A. Bailey, who taught one term and resigned for a school in Medway. At the election of teachers Miss Bessie S. Merritt was chosen to fill the vacancy in Dist. No. 3. Miss Merritt, who is a graduate of our High School, is giving great satisfaction and will undoubtedly make one of the best teachers in town.

By the resignation of Mr. E. F. Blood a change was made in the principalship of our High School. Mr. Blood had been with us five years and our High School made great progress under his care and we hope that the change will not interfere with the school work. Mr. Blood was succeeded by Mr. C. A. Record of South Paris, Maine. Mr. Record being a man of great ability and sterling qualities, and with such a thorough knowledge of the work that we feel our school under his care will make a greater progress than it has in the past.

Miss Gertrude Jones, a graduate of our High School, was elected drawing teacher in place of Miss Anna Morton, who resigned at the close of the spring term. Miss Jones has made drawing a special study since her graduation, and with her very good experience bids fair to be an honor to the town. We find she is doing better work and giving greater satisfaction to the scholars than we have ever had before, and sincerely hope we may be able to retain her.

## BOOKS.

There has been but very little change in the text books the past year. New geographies and histories have been purchased, also a series of Baldwin's readers, which we find to be more interesting and beneficial to the pupil than any we have had in the past.

## SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

During the summer vacation a thorough inspection of the buildings was made, and such as were deemed absolutely necessary were repaired. In Dist. No. 2 the buildings were

painted, as they were greatly in need of it. In Dist. No. 1 the roof was shingled, as we found it in a very poor condition. In repairing the blackboards we deemed it advisable, for the good of the town, to purchase slate boards, therefore a half dozen were purchased and put in Districts 1, 3, 6 and 7, where we found them in the worst condition. The coming year we hope to place slate boards in some of the other schools. We were obliged to get new furniture for the Grammar school in Dist. No. 7, and we purchased the single adjustable chair and desk, which we find to be so much more comfortable and suitable for the pupils that we deem it advisable to have them placed in all the schools as soon as possible.

#### APPROPRIATIONS.

The transportation appropriation has been distributed by the same method as last year, and we hope for the further continuance of the same for the coming year. An appropriation of \$3,600 for the general school expenses will be sufficient for the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

BENJAMIN LORING,  
ISRAEL HATCH,  
MARION G. MERRITT.

# EXPENDITURES CHARGEABLE TO THE APPROPRIATION

FOR THE WINTER TERM OF ELEVEN WEEKS OF THE  
YEAR 1898.

## District No. 1.

Della F. Nichols, teaching,	\$99 00	
Jerry Sheehan, care of room,	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$104 00

## District No. 2.

Charlotte R. Brooks, teaching,	\$99 00	
Charles H. Baker, care of room,	11 50	
	<hr/>	\$110 50

## District No. 3.

Nellie M. Sparrell, teaching,	\$88 00	
Eva M. Totman, care of room,	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$93 00

## District No. 4.

Louise B. Ford, teaching,	\$99 00	
Ralph D. Merritt, care of room,	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$102 00

## District No. 5.

Marion G. Merritt, teaching,	\$99 00	
George Sylvester, care of room,	11 00	
	<hr/>	\$110 00



## District No. 6.

Lulu B. Tilden, teaching,	\$88 00	
Willie O. Henderson, care of room,	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$91 00

## District No. 7.

Sophia M. Buttrick, teaching,	\$99 00	
Maria W. Tolman, teaching,	88 00	
Robert Montgomery, care of rooms,	6 00	
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## High School.

Edward F. Blood, teaching,	\$250 50	
Mattie S. Wilder, teaching,	88 00	
	<hr/>	\$338 50
A. J. Curtis, supervision of schools,		\$150 00

EXPENDITURES CHARGEABLE TO THE  
APPROPRIATION

FOR THE SPRING AND FALL TERMS OF THE YEAR 1898.

## District No. 1.

Della F. Nichols, teaching,	\$243 00	
Waldo Jones, for wood,	13 50	
Rufus B. Farrar, labor on wood,	4 00	
Charles H. Totman, labor on wood,	4 00	
Jerry Sheehan, care of room,	5 00	
Bernard Scully, " " "	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$274 50

## District No. 2.

Charlotte R. Brooks, teaching,	\$243 00
Patrick McNicol, for wood,	13 00
Walter Simmons, " "	4 50
Simeon Damon, labor on wood,	6 85
Charles H. Baker, " " "	3 00
" " " care of room,	20 00

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\$290 35

## District No. 3.

Mary A. Bailey, teaching,	\$96 00
Bessie S. Merritt, "	120 00
Daniel D. Sprague, for wood,	13 75
Benjamin Loring, " "	4 50
Joseph F. Totman, labor on wood,	6 00
Eva M. Totman, care of room,	15 00

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\$255 25

## District No. 4.

Lotise E. Ford, teaching,	\$243 00
C. A. Litchfield, for wood,	13 70
John E. Leslie, labor on wood,	4 50
Allen P. Merritt, " " "	1 50
Ralph D. Merritt, care of room,	6 00

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\$268 70

## District No. 5.

Marion G. Merritt, teaching,	\$243 00
Patric McNicol, for wood,	13 00
L. F. Hammond, " "	4 00
Edward C. Jordan, labor on wood,	7 50
George Sylvester, care of room,	27 00

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\$294 50

## District No. 6.

Nellie M. Sparrell, teaching,	\$216 00	
C. A. Litchfield, for wood,	6 25	
Seth O. Fitts, labor on wood,	3 00	
Willie O. Henderson, care of room,	6 00	
	<hr/>	\$231 25

## District No. 7.

Sophia M. Buttrick, teaching,	\$243 00	
Maria W. Tolman,           “	216 00	
Charles Simmons, for wood,	22 00	
Charles Kendall, labor on wood,	7 00	
Charles Cunningham, labor on wood,	2 00	
James Montgomery, care of room,	12 00	
	<hr/>	\$502 00

## High School.

E. F. Blood,           teaching,	\$294 30	
C. A. Record,           “	315 79	
Mattie S. Wilder,       “	231 00	
Anna B. Morton,       “	45 00	
Gertrude Jones,       “	15 00	
L. F. Hammond, for coal,	37 38	
Patrick McNicol, for wood,	6 50	
F. J. Croning, labor on wood,	4 00	
F. J. Croning, care of room, 18 months,	187 50	
	<hr/>	\$1,136 47
A. J. Curtis, supervision of schools,		\$350 00

## AVAILABLE FUNDS FOR THE PRESENT YEAR.

Unexpended balance from last year,	\$161 89	
Town appropriation,	3,600 00	
Supervision of schools,	250 00	
Refunded by the State,	167 67	
State school fund,	394 43	
Dog tax,	291 26	
State Board of Lunacy and Charity,	107 50	
Tuition of Rockland children,	30 00	
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		\$5,002 75
Amount expended,		3,603 02
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		\$1,399 73
Expenses to April 1, 1899, (estimated),		\$1,442 00
Deficiency (estimated),		\$42 27

# ABSTRACT FROM REGISTERS.

	WINTER TERM, 1898.						SPRING TERM, 1898.						FALL TERM, 1898.					
	Number Enrolled.	Average Membership.	Average Attendance.	Per cent of Attendance.	Number of Tardy Marks.	Number of Visitors.	Number Enrolled.	Average Membership.	Average Attendance.	Per cent of Attendance.	Number of Tardy Marks.	Number of Visitors.	Number Enrolled.	Average Membership.	Average Attendance.	Per cent of Attendance.	Number of Tardy Marks.	Number of Visitors.
No. 1 Mixed	37	36.05	32.62	.90	10	20	38	33.25	30.54	.91	6	38	42	39.5	36.83	.93	10	24
No. 2 Mixed	22	22	18.61	.84	9	8	19	19	16.96	.89	5	42	24	24.38	22.34	.92	6	16
No. 3 Mixed	16	15.8	12.5	.79	15	14	18	17	14.75	.86	0	25	16	15.5	13.42	.86	4	22
No. 4 Mixed	32	30.15	28.16	.93	32	9	36	32.1	30.44	.94	49	26	40	32.4	29.82	.89	52	18
No. 5 Mixed	34	32.41	29.71	.91	43	15	33	28	25.97	.92	28	35	31	26	24.42	.93	16	28
No. 6 Mixed	19	16.74	15.16	.90	3	8	20	17.16	16.05	.93	7	29	17	16.25	15.15	.93	6	14
No. 7 Primary	30	24.28	22.98	.94	25	17	32	28.2	25	.89	16	43	30	27.6	24.4	.88	9	16
No. 7 Grammar	15	15.1	14.32	.94	10	18	16	15.28	14.46	.95	1	43	22	20.8	18.9	.91	3	19
High School	42	40.3	35.21	.87	1	11	40	37.6	35.35	.94	0	20	31	31	30.7	.99	2	27

SCHOOLS.

## NORWELL HIGH SCHOOL.

CLASS OF '98.

## GRADUATION EXERCISES.

Class Motto: "Unity is Power."

Class Colors: Red, White and Blue.

## GRADUATES.

Mary Elizabeth Brooks.	Amy Wilder Curtis.
Alice Griggs.	Sarah Francis Richardson.
Minnie Gertrude Robbins.	Winifred Tileston.
Edgar Clifford Bates.	George Austin Osborne.
Ernest Henry Stoddard.	Roy Franklin Vining.

## ORDER OF EXERCISES.

MUSIC.

PRAYER.

SINGING—The Light of Youth, School

SALUTATORY AND ESSAY—The Real Use of Science and  
Art, Alice Griggs

ORATION—Out in the World, Ernest H. Stoddard

SOLO, Amy W. Curtis

DISCUSSION—Was it Expedient for the United States to  
Interfere with Spain?

Roy F. Vining, George A. Osborne,

Winifred Tileston, Mary E. Brooks.

MUSIC.

HISTORY, Amy W. Curtis

PROPHECY, Minnie G. Robbins

SINGING, Male Quartette

CLASS WILL, E. Clifford Bates

ESSAY AND VALEDICTORY—Effect of Nature in Character  
Building, Sarah F. Richardson

SINGING—Bright Pictures on Memory's Wall, School

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS.

BENEDICTION.



## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

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*To the Members of the School Committee :*

The work done in the schools has been similar to last year's, and the same care and interest shown by the teachers and pupils.

Changes among the teachers have occurred in the High school and in Nos. 3 and 6.

After a service of five years Mr. Blood resigned his position. His school work was thorough and satisfactory, as the number of pupils that have entered the Normal schools shows.

In a selection of a teacher to fill the vacancy, you were exceedingly fortunate. Mr. Record is an experienced teacher, and the interest he has shown, since he entered upon his duties, indicates that the standard of the school will be maintained.

At the end of the winter term Miss Lulu Tilden resigned her position in No. 6, and Mrs. Nellie Sparrell, at her own request, was transferred from No. 3 to this school.

Miss Mary Bailey taught the spring term in No. 3, but during the summer vacation sent in her resignation, having secured a position in another town. Miss Bessie Merritt was elected to the vacancy, which she has filled very acceptably. During the summer Miss Morton, teacher of drawing in the High school, resigned to accept a position in Chelsea, and Miss Jones, a Norwell girl and graduate of our High school, succeeded her. Miss Jones has charge of the drawing in the Whitman, Rockland and Hanover schools, and her work is very satisfactory.

Could the schools below the High school have the benefit

of a drawing teacher, more efficient results would be secured. One day a week would be sufficient, which would allow each school to be visited every two weeks.

Concerning drawing, a Massachusetts superintendent says : "Drawing should develop the child to see accurately, truly, and with insight, and the complementary part of this is the training of the hand to express the true image conceived in the brain. The right idea of proportions, accuracy of expression in all things, freedom from exaggeration, and a clear perception of the right line of truth are some of the results. The practical advantage of drawing should not be lost sight of, and the work so shaped that all, whatever the occupation, will be thankful to have learned to draw in youth. There should be placed before the pupils copies of the standard works of art, casts, works of coloring of high order and copies of the best designs in architecture. The habit of seeing good works of art cultivates the taste for that which is good, makes it possible to appreciate the beautiful, and gives greater enjoyment to life. Much good work could be done in this line by citizens and patrons of the schools in forming themselves into an organization to study school-room decoration and from time to time give pictures or statuary, and thereby help to develop that faculty in the children which is too little noticed."

The introduction of vertical writing into the schools has been productive of good results, and in the legibility of the writing there is marked improvement.

The gradual replacing of the old and worn-out blackboards with slate, and the changing of the double desks to the single desk and chair are two very important things that will be greatly appreciated by the teachers and pupils. The double seats and desks are objectionable in many ways, and they are fast giving way to the single desk and chair. Where the double desks are used the appearance of the school is not so pleasing; it is not so orderly and quiet, for children will whisper and play when such excellent opportunities are afforded them; the discipline of the school is more exacting; complaints are frequent of one pupil taking the property of the

other ; the self-reliance of the pupil is diminished by copying his work from his neighbor ; the health of the pupil may be impaired ; and the best results in writing and drawing cannot be obtained, for the desks are not of sufficient width to allow the pupil to assume a correct and comfortable position. A change in desks has already been made in two schools, and if one or two could be furnished each year the expense would hardly be noticeable.

### READING.

One of the greatest aids of increasing the utility of the schools is supplementary reading. By it the pupil obtains a broader and more comprehensive knowledge of his respective studies.

It is now conceded by all educators that school instruction should be supplemented by reading matter for use by the pupils both in the school and in the home. Nearly all the publishing houses are issuing books which are intended to meet the needs of all children of school age ; from those who have just mastered the primer to those who are about to finish the high school course. Some of the books supplement the ordinary school readers, as a means of teaching reading ; some re-enforce the instruction in geography, history and natural science ; while others are specially designed to cultivate a taste for good literature.

By the addition of a few series each year, in a few years the schools would be quite well provided with supplementary reading.

### SCHOOL ATTENDANCE.

As the law regarding school attendance and the employment of children has been materially changed, three principal sections are here stated :—“Every child between *seven* and *fourteen* years of age shall attend some public day school in the town or city in which he resides during the entire time the public day schools are in session, subject to

such exceptions as are provided for in sections of this act. Every habitual absentee, that is, every child between seven and sixteen years of age, who may be found wandering about in the streets or public places of any town or city of the Commonwealth, having no lawful occupation, habitually not attending school, and growing up in idleness and ignorance, upon complaint by a truant officer or any other person, and conviction thereof, may be committed, if a boy, at the discretion of the court, to a county truant school for a period not exceeding two years, or to the Lyman school for boys, unless such child is placed on probation as provided in section twenty-eight of this act.

“No child under fourteen years of age shall be employed in any factory, workshop or mercantile establishment. No such child shall be employed in any work performed for wages or other compensation, to whomsoever payable, during the hours when the public schools of the town or city in which he resides are in session, nor be employed at any work before the hour of six o'clock in the morning or after the hour of seven o'clock in the evening.”

From the preceding sections it is seen, that children from seven to fourteen years of age are expected to attend school the entire school year, and that no child under fourteen can be employed in any work for wages while the schools are in session. Fortunately we have had no habitual truants during the past year. Once in a while the truant officer has been requested to look up a child, which he has done quickly and efficiently.

ALBERT J. CURTIS,  
Superintendent of Schools.



## TRANSCRIPT OF ARTICLES IN THE WARRANT

FOR THE ANNUAL MEETING, MARCH 6, 1899,

AT 9 O'CLOCK A. M.

Article 1. To choose a Moderator.

Art. 2. To choose a Town Clerk.

Art. 3. To hear and act on the report of the Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, Auditor, Collector and Treasurer.

Art. 4. To choose all such Town Officers as the laws of the State and by-laws of the town require.

Art. 5. To bring in their votes "Yes" or "No" in answer to the question: Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town for the ensuing year?

Art. 6. What amount of money will the town raise for the support of poor and incidental expenses.

Art. 7. What sum of money will the town raise for the support of schools.

Art. 8. What sum of money will the town raise for highway repairs.

Art. 9. What compensation will the town make for removing snow, and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 10. In what manner and time shall the taxes be collected the ensuing year.

Art. 11. Will the town accept the list of Jurors as prepared by the Selectmen.

Art. 12. Will the town authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to hire money in anticipation of taxes.

Art. 13. To hear and act on the report of any committee heretofore chosen.

Art. 14. To make allowance to town creditors.

Art. 15. What sum of money will the town appropriate for the use of Post 112, G. A. R., on Memorial Day.

Art. 16. What sum of money will the town appropriate for the payment of State and military aid.

Art. 17. What sum of money will the town appropriate to pay the Superintendent of Schools.

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Art. 18. Will the town appropriate a sum of money to pay for the transportation of scholars to the High School.

Art. 19. Will the town give any instructions to town officers.

Art. 20. Will the town cause a statement of their financial affairs to be printed in February next.

Art. 21. Will the town revoke the vote whereby they voted to accept the provisions of Chapter 158, of the Statutes of the year 1871, relating to Road Commissioners.

Art. 22. What sum of money will the town raise for repairs of school houses and incidentals.

Art. 23. Will the town repair Mill street and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same.

Art. 24. Will the town appropriate a sum of money to be expended in the cemetery on Washington street.

Art. 25. Will the town, with the town of Marshfield, rebuild Union Bridge. Of what material; and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 26. Or act or do anything relative to the above.

Citizens desiring additional articles in the warrant will present them to the Selectmen on or before Feb. 23, 1899.

THOMAS BARSTOW,

GEO. W. GRIGGS,

ALPHEUS THOMAS,

Selectmen of Norwell.

Norwell, Feb. 13, 1899.









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*To the Citizens of the Town of Norwell:*

The Selectmen respectfully submit the Fiftieth Annual Report of the several departments as follows:

### SCHOOLS.

The schools are now fully in charge of the School Committee, as on request of that Board, the matter of drawing orders and the corresponding duty of keeping their accounts was given into their hands, as we are satisfied the law provides.

### HIGHWAYS.

The town voted to divide the money raised for repairs according to the number of miles in each district. We accordingly had the roads measured and found fifty and six-tenths miles in the aggregate, and after paying a few general bills for repairs to machines and tools, the balance was divided as voted, and the number of miles and amount of money for each district is shown in the report of each Surveyor.

### UNION BRIDGE.

The necessary contracts for a new bridge have been let as follows:

Steel bridge and cylinder piers to Pittsburg Bridge Co.,	\$5,100 00
Abutments to R. D. Shanahan,	1,300 00
One-half the above to be paid by the town of Marshfield.	
Grading in Norwell to John W. Burns for	162 00
There will also be bills for a few new planks and for lighting, printing and surveying.	
The County of Plymouth is to contribute toward the cost,	1,000 00

## GAFFIELD PARK.

The report shows a small sum to the credit of the park, derived from trees blown down in the gale, and we think this sum should be used in improving the grounds at some time in the near future.

## POOR DEPARTMENT.

The Overseers of the Poor show in their report a slight decrease of cost, amounting to \$83.44, and except for one case, that of Mrs. Edwin C. Litchfield and five children, now located in the town of Whitman, we would present a much better showing. But as we have been obliged to allow in this case \$349.23, and as there are six in the family and none of them old enough to earn anything towards their support, and as three are of such age that we are not allowed to keep them at the almshouse if we should bring the family there, we have seen no way to care for them at any less cost to the town.

In the case of Gustavus Totman the charge for rent will not, we think, need to appear again as the allowance has been stopped.

We are trying to place Joseph S. Litchfield in a family as a boarder, at a saving to the town, and shall do so if we can obtain the consent of those in charge of the insane.

The almshouse has remained in charge of F. L. Smith and wife, and is in good condition, and calls forth only good reports from the State inspectors.

# REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER.

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Horace T. Fogg, Treas., in account with Town of Norwell.

## DR.

To cash on hand Jan. 15, 1899,	\$2,073 60
Dog tax of 1898, refunded,	291 26
Income Massachusetts school fund,	394 43
Refunded by Commonwealth :	
Corporation tax,	1,652 45
National Bank tax,	867 66
Education of children, Acts of 1898, Chap. 100,	106 00
Superintendent of Schools,	416 67
Support of State paupers,	20 00
State aid,	1,700 00
Street railway tax, two years,	177 36
Refunded by towns :	
Town of Marshfield, aid,	66 50
Town of Weymouth, aid,	2 00
Town of Whitman, aid,	72 00
Town of Holbrook, aid,	104 00
Post 112, G. A. R., burial of Chas. H. Damon, refunded,	15 00
Post 112, G. A. R., burial of Chas. Humphrey,     “	20 00
Board of Everett Cushing, refunded,	65 00
South Scituate Savings Bank, anticipation of taxes,	
notes,	7,000 00
South Scituate Savings Bank, note due March	
15, 1919,	1,000 00
Lots in cemetery at West Norwell,	24 00
Fish rights,	3 75
Grass on town flats,	60
District Court, fines,	16 63

Charles Bates, interest on mortgage,	\$35 00
Charles Bates, on account Granderson mortgage,	550 00
Board of W. E. B. Thomas,	156 00
John B. Benson, license,	2 00
Wendell P. Thayer, license,	6 00
Harry S. Merritt, license,	2 00
Charles H. Wilder, license,	1 00
Alms house account,	65 67
Lumber in Gaffield Park,	18 54
Interest on temporary deposit,	8 70
E. E. Turner, collector, tax of 1894,	16 63
Interest on 1894 tax,	2 17
Excise tax, Boston & South Shore railway,	49 33
Assessment of 1899,	13,763 30

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\$30,765 25

CR.

By cash paid on Selectmen's orders,	\$17,923 99
Post 112, G. A. R., per vote of town,	100 00
Alpheus Thomas, moderator, per vote of town,	4 00
Police officers and constables, Second District Court,	69 55
South Scituate Savings Bank, anticipation notes,	7,000 00
Interest on above notes,	194 57
South Scituate Savings Bank, note due Feb. 1, 1899,	1,000 00
South Scituate Savings Bank, interest on permanent loan,	378 12
Interest on Coffin poor fund note,	80 00
Interest on A. T. Otis poor fund note,	58 50
Interest on Betsey B. Tolman note,	13 50
State tax,	570 00
County tax,	1,449 27
Cash on hand to balance,	1,923 75

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\$30,765 25

Respectfully submitted,

HORACE T. FOGG, Treasurer.



## TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

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Edwin A. Turner, in account with the Town of Norwell.

### 1894 TAXES.

	DR.	CR.
Jan. 27, 1900.		
To outstanding taxes of 1894,	\$27 29	
By cash paid Treasurer,		\$16 63
By outstanding tax of 1894,		10 66
	<hr/> \$27 29	<hr/> \$27 29

Interest collected and paid Treasurer on 1894 taxes to date,  
\$2.17.

### 1899 TAXES.

	DR.	CR.
Jan. 27, 1900.		
To assessment of May 1, 1899,	\$13,763 20	
By cash collected and paid Treasurer,		\$13,077 08
Deposited with the Treasurer in accordance with the vote of the town and provision in my bond,		\$686 12
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EDWIN A. TURNER, Collector.

## ASSESSORS' REPORT.

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Value of buildings,	\$432,475	
"    " land,	258,316	
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		\$690,791
"    " personal estate assessed,		163,023
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Total valuation,		\$853,814
Number of polls,	474	
"    paying poll tax only,	124	
"    horses assessed,	454	
"    cows        "	225	
"    sheep        "	85	
"    neat cattle other than cows assessed,	58	
"    swine        "	31	
"    fowl                "	8,761	
"    dwelling houses        "	445	
"    acres of land                "	12,101	
Assessors' certificate to collector,		\$13,763 30
State tax,	\$570 00	
County tax,	1,449 27	
Town tax,	11,450 00	
Overlaying,	294 03	
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		\$13,763 30
Rate of taxation, \$15.00 on \$1000.		

## TAXES ABATED.

Wallace Chapel, overtaxed,	\$ 70
Wm. Cutler, 1898 tax (destroyed by fire),	14 85
C. D. Barnard, part of 1898 tax,	12 00
Geo. H. Torrey Est., overtaxed,	3 00
Fred H. Baker, 1898 tax,	34
Chas. Adams, "	2 00
Alden Beach, "	2 00
Chas. Barnes, "	2 00
Geo. W. Ford, "	2 00
E. E. Gunderway, "	6 39
Lamson Griffin, "	2 00
Frank W. Hilton, "	2 00
Andrew F. Jacobs, "	2 00
Henry L. Nichols, "	2 00
William Purtle, "	2 00
Chester Gerrish, "	2 00
Henry L. Munnis, "	2 68
Chas. J. McPherson, "	2 68
Mary R. Turner, "	6 75
Geo. H. Keith, "	2 03
Angeline V. Rogers, "	6 75
A. Briggs, "	54
Chas. S. Walker, 1896 tax,	35
Chas. S. Walker, 1897 tax,	35
Chas. S. Walker, 1898 tax,	34

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 \$79 75

GEORGE W. GRIGGS,  
ALPHEUS THOMAS, .  
HENRY D. SMITH,

Assessors of Norwell.

# HIGHWAYS.

## GENERAL EXPENDITURES.

Paid,—

Ames Plow Co., for tools,	\$40 80
M. Little, for tools,	15 19
Geo. F. Welch, drain pipe (1898),	2 88
Est. of C. A. Peterson, drain pipe (1898),	20 37
Geo. Tyler & Co., repairs to road machine,	8 45
Edwin C. Briggs, measuring roads,	5 00

\$92 69

## DISTRICT NO. 1.

Timothy Sheehan, 16 days at \$2.00,	\$32 00
John R. Collamore and 4 horses, 2 days at \$7.20,	14 40
John R. Collamore and 2 horses, 17 hours at 50c,	8 50
William W. Collamore and 2 horses, 17 hours at 50c,	8 50
William H. Farrar and 2 horses, 44 hours at 50c,	22 00
Daniel Barnes and 2 horses, 27 hours at 50c,	13 50
Charles E. Brewster and 2 horses, 20 hours at 50c,	10 00
Timothy Sheehan Jr. and 1 horse, 52 hours at 33 1-3c,	17 33
Asa Robinson and 1 horse, 35 hours at 33 1-3c,	11 67
Wm. E. Wilder and 1 horse, 13 1-2 hours at 33 1-3c,	4 50
Wm. E. Wilder, 8 hours at 20c,	1 60
Asa Robinson, 2 hours at 20c,	40
Alpheus Thomas, 26 hours at 20c,	5 20
Edson Lewis, 27 hours at 20c,	5 40
John A. Sawyer, 23 hours at 20c,	4 60
George H. Bates, 68 hours at 20c,	13 60
Samuel Loring, 87 hours, at 20c,	17 40
Jerry Sheehan, 5 hours at 20c,	1 00

Wm. G. Collamore, 18 hours at 20c,	\$3 60
Joseph Griffin, 57 hours at 20c,	11 40
Albert I. Farrar, 27 hours at 20c,	5 40
E. L. Loring, 10 hours at 20c,	2 00
Charles Scully, 56 hours at 20c,	11 20
Albert T. Farrar, 17 hours at 20c,	3 40
Edwin C. Briggs, 18 hours at 20c,	3 60
C. B. Collins, gravel,	8 00
John Brown, gravel,	4 34
Samuel Litchfield, gravel,	3 00
E. W. Gardner, repairs on tools,	1 30
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	\$248 84

Share of appropriation, \$250.48.

Number of miles, 5.2.

TIMOTHY SHEEHAN, Surveyor,

#### DISTRICT No. 2.

R. P. Briggs, 8 1-2 days at \$2,	\$17 00
E. C. Briggs, 95 hours at 20c,	19 00
E. C. Briggs, 2 horses and 1 man 59 hours at 50c,	29 50
E. C. Briggs, 3 horses and 1 man 16 hours at 66 2-3c,	10 67
Andrew Clapp, 72 1-2 hours at 20c,	14 50
Henry Fox, 26 hours at 20c,	5 20
Henry Fox and 1 horse, 14 1-2 hours at 33 1-3c,	4 82
James Warner and 1 horse, 8 hours at 33 1-3c,	2 66
William Lapham and 1 horse, 50 hours at 33 1-3c,	16 67
Harry Thompson, 18 hours at 15c,	2 70
Albion Damon, 42 hours at 20c,	8 40
Charles Curtis, 16 hours at 20c,	3 20
Charles Wilder, 18 hours at 20c,	3 60
John Gunderway, 4 hours at 20c,	80
Patrick Gammon, 45 1-2 hours at 20c,	9 00
Charles Baker, 5 hours at 20c,	1 00
Frank Damon, 144 hours at 20c,	28 80
William Hayden, 69 hours at 20c,	13 80

Henry Studley, 79 hours at 20c,	\$15 80
Alonzo Stoddard, 77 hours at 20c,	15 40
Simeon Damon, 101 1-2 hours at 20c,	20 30
Davis Turner and 2 horses, 40 hours at 50c,	20 00
Davis Turner and 1 horse, 22 hours at 33 1-3c,	7 33
George Rix, 22 1-2 hours at 20c,	4 50
George Rix and 2 horses, 54 1-2 hours at 50c,	27 25
Joshua Freeman and 2 horses, 40 hours at 50c,	20 00
Benjamin Loring and 2 horses, 48 hours at 50c,	24 00
E. Jacobs, 8 hours at 20c,	1 60
E. Jacobs and 2 horses, 14 1-2 hours at 50c,	7 25
E. Jacobs and 1 horse, 5 hours at 33 1-3c,	1 67
Wallace Chappel, 22 1-2 hours at 20c,	4 50
Mrs. Barton Jacobs, gravel,	2 40
B. Jacobs estate, gravel,	16 00
Enoch Johnson, gravel,	2 50
Luther Bailey, gravel,	1 50
F. Alger, iron work,	1 50
Phillips, Bates & Co., railing,	1 60
George Rix, gravel,	3 18
Railing bridge,	1 00
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	\$390 60

Share of appropriation, \$394.99.

Number of miles, 8.2.

R. P. BRIGGS, Surveyor.

#### DISTRICT No. 3.

Walter Simmons, 15 days at \$2,	\$30 00
Walter Simmons, 2 horses 2 1-2 days at \$3,	7 50
Walter Simmons, 1 horse 2 1-2 hours,	42
Clifford Brett and 2 horses, 124 hours at 50c,	62 25
Clifford Brett, 1 horse 9 hours at 16 2-3c,	1 50
Daniel F. Bates and 2 horses, 102 1-2 hours at 50c,	51 25
Daniel F. Bates, 1 horse 14 hours at 16 2-3c,	4 67
Levi Osborne and 1 horse, 4 days at \$3,	12 00
Levi Osborne, 34 hours at 20c,	6 80



J. H. Hackett and 2 horses, 8 hours at 50c,	\$4 00
J. H. Hackett and 1 horse, 2 days \$3,	6 00
Carlton Litchfield and 2 horses, 50 1-2 hours at 50c,	25 25
H. Richardson, 121 hours at 20c,	24 30
G. Litchfield, 12 hours at 20c,	2 40
Daniel D. Sprague, 83 hours at 20c,	16 60
Edward Winslow, 79 1-2 hours at 20c,	15 90
Leonard Winslow, 79 1-2 hours at 20c,	15 90
Alvin D. Vinal, 133 1-2 hours at 20c,	26 70
George Vinal, 43 hours at 20c,	8 60
Joseph Totman, 80 hours at 20c,	16 00
George Vinal, gravel,	1 86
H. F. Ford, gravel,	6 96
E. Williamson, gravel,	7 08
Mr. Unanghit, gravel,	96
Bert Richardson, 107 1-2 hours at 20c,	21 50
George Osborne, 98 1-2 hours at 20c,	19 70

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\$396 10

Share of appropriation, \$428.71.

Number of miles, 8.9.

WALTER SIMMONS, Surveyor.

#### DISTRICT No. 4.

J. H. Hatch, 15 1-2 days at \$2,	\$31 00
J. H. Hatch, 1 man and 2 horses 13 hours at 50c,	6 50
J. H. Hatch, 1 man and 1 horse 24 hours at 33 1-3c,	8 00
J. W. Hatch and 2 horses, 126 hours at 50c,	63 00
J. W. Hatch, 12 hours at 20c,	2 40
Henry Munnis, 167 hours at 20c,	33 40
Chauncy D. Litchfield, 93 hours at 20c,	18 60
Ambrose Cox, 54 hours at 20c,	10 80
Charles Bates, 27 hours at 20c,	5 40
Laban Bates, 9 hours at 20c,	1 80
John E. Leslie, 14 hours at 20c,	2 80
John Whalen and 2 horses, 42 hours at 50c,	21 00
John Whalen, 1 man 78 1-2 hours at 20c,	15 70

John S. Gardner and 2 horses, 27 hours at 50c,	\$13 50
John T. Moody and 2 horses, 27 hours at 50c,	13 50
George Turner and 2 horses, 22 hours at 50c,	11 00
James Litchfield and 2 horses, 18 hours at 50c,	9 00
Chas. H. Kilburn and 2 horses, 18 hours at 50c,	9 00
Oscar Wagner and 2 horses, 18 hours at 50c,	9 00
Oscar Wagner, 18 hours at 20c,	3 60
John T. Moody, 256 loads gravel at 6c,	15 36
W. Blanchard, 15 loads gravel at 6c,	90
E. J. Williamson, 8 loads gravel at 6c,	48
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	\$305 74

Share of appropriation, \$284.20.

Number of miles, 5.9.

JOSEPH H. HATCH, Surveyor.

#### DISTRICT NO. 5.

J. H. Corthell, 16 days at \$2,	\$32 00
E. M. Sexton, 1 man and 2 horses, 113 hours at 50c,	56 50
L. F. Hammond, 1 man and 2 horses, 28 hours at 50c,	14 00
John Sparrell, 1 man and 2 horses, 9 hours at 50c,	4 50
Corthell Bros., 1 man and 1 horse, 156 hours at 33 1-3c,	52 00
Geo. E. Torrey, 1 man and 2 horses, 9 hours at 50c,	4 50
C. W. Sparrell, 1 man and 2 horses, 18 hours at 50c,	9 00
Edwin A. Jacobs, 1 man and 2 horses, 55 hours at 50c,	27 50
Edwin A. Jacobs, 2 men 90 hours at 20c,	18 00
David Griffith, 133 hours at 20c,	26 60
Alex. Black, 90 hours at 20c,	18 00
Frank Baker, 97 hours at 20c,	19 40
Edwin F. Freeman, 97 hours at 20c,	19 40
Lewis Bates, 22 1-2 hours at 20c,	4 50
Wm. Sylvester, 48 hours at 20c,	9 60
John Prince, 99 hours at 20c,	19 80
Henry Bates, 54 1-2 hours at 20c,	10 90
O. H. Lake, 18 hours at 20c,	3 60
Walter Briggs, 33 hours at 20c,	6 60

E. M. Sexton, 4 1-2 hours at 20c,	\$ 90
H. T. Fogg, 319 loads of gravel at 6c,	19 14
H. T. Fogg, 132 loads of gravel at 3c,	3 96
George F. Welch, drain pipe,	2 40
Repairs on Copper Corner Bridge :	
Samuel C. Turner, labor,	1 25
C. W. Tilden, labor,	1 00
Lumber,	1 33
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	\$386 38
Share of appropriation, \$385.36.	
Number of miles, 8.	

The above amount was expended as follows :

Scraping and picking stones, three times,	\$62 70
Graveling Main st., and Bowker's hill, Central st.,	120 30
James Merritt's hill, Central street,	57 70
Geo. Torrey's hill, River street, and Forest street,	57 00
Forest avenue,	8 20
Tomb Yard road,	19 40
Repairs on Copper Corner bridge,	3 58
Drain pipe,	2 40
Gravel,	23 10
J. H. Corthell,	32 00
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	\$386 38

J. H. CORTHELL, Surveyor.

#### DISTRICT NO. 6.

John W. Burns, 16 1-2 days at \$2,	\$33 00
J. W. Burns, 1 man and 2 horses 120 hours at 50c,	60 00
John W. Burns, 1 horse 27 hours at 16 2-3c,	4 50
John W. Burns, 63 loads gravel,	3 78
Hosea L. Stetson, 90 hours at 20c,	18 00
Charles Harris, 54 1-2 hours at 20c,	12 50
Henry C. Ford, man and 2 horses, 64 hours at 50c,	32 00
Henry C. Ford, man 4 hours at 20c,	80

Jas. W. Sampson, man and 2 horses, 36 hours at 50c,	\$18 00
Carlton W. Pinson, 70 hours at 20c,	14 00
Carlton W. Pinson, horse and cart,	75
L. Walter Jacobs, 90 hours at 20c,	18 00
James Green, 54 hours at 20c,	10 80
James Green, 228 loads gravel at 6c,	13 68
Harry G. Pinson and 2 horses, 18 hours at 50c,	9 00
John T. Hatch and 1 horse, 13 1-2 hours at 33 1-3c,	4 50
Tilon Williams, 27 hours at 20c,	5 40
Frank Thomas, 65 loads gravel at 6c,	3 90
Samuel Turner, railing bridge,	1 25
Charles W. Tilden, railing bridge,	1 00
George F. Welch, tools,	1 50
Alexander Black, 83 hours at 20c,	16 60
Frank Baker, 69 hours at 20c,	13 80
Fred Smith, 23 hours at 20c,	4 60
B. F. Burns, 9 hours at 20c.	1 80

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\$303 16

Share of appropriation, \$303.47.

Number of miles, 6.3.

JOHN W. BURNS, Surveyor.

#### DISTRICT NO. 7.

Francis E. Henderson, 14 days at \$2,	\$28 00
Arthur F. Henderson and 2 horses, 63 hours at 50c,	31 50
Arthur F. Henderson, 16 hours at 20c,	3 20
Robert C. Henderson and 2 horses, 41 hours at 50c,	20 50
Robert C. Henderson and 1 horse, 5 hours at 33 1-3c,	1 67
Robert C. Henderson, 9 hours at 20c,	1 80
Albion Snowdale, 145 hours at 20c,	29 00
John Corthell, 244 hours at 20c,	48 80
James Studley, 197 hours at 20c,	39 40
George W. Smith, 68 hours at 20c,	13 60
George W. Smith and 1 horse, 8 1-2 hours,	2 72
Robert Smith, 18 hours at 20c,	3 60
Thomas Rose, 18 hours at 20c,	3 60

Wm. Capell, 1 horse, 18 hours at 16 2-3c,	\$3 00
Nathan Turner and 2 horses, 34 hours at 50c,	17 00
Alonzo Whiting and 1 horse, 27 hours at 34c,	9 18
Alonzo Whiting, 9 hours at 20c,	1 80
Edward Couch, 18 hours at 20c,	3 60
Edward Couch, 1 horse 18 hours at 16 2-3c,	3 00
Edward Couch and 1 horse, 55 hours at 34c,	18 70
Charles Smith, 68 hours at 20c,	13 60
Ambrose Beach, 18 hours at 20c,	3 60
John Knapp and 1 horse, 55 hours at 34c,	18 70
Charles Simmons and 2 horses, 55 hours at 50c,	27 50
Walter R. Barker, 68 hours at 20c,	13 60
Byron Merrill and 1 horse, 9 hours at 34c,	3 06
Briggs Brothers, 104 loads gravel at 6c,	6 24
R. C. Durnin, 145 loads gravel at 6c,	8 70
John Knapp, 25 loads gravel at 6c,	1 50
Everett Winslow, 6 loads gravel at 6c,	36
John A. Loring, drain pipe and repairs on fountain,	13 07
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	\$393 60

Out of the above amount \$3.50 were expended on watering fountain.

Share of appropriation, \$390.17.

Number of miles, 8.1.

FRANCIS E. HENDERSON, Surveyor.



## SNOW ACCOUNT.

### WEST WARD.

R. P. Briggs, 30 hours at 20c,	\$6 00
E. C. Briggs, 41 hours at 20c,	8 20
E. C. Briggs, 4 horses 12 hours at 80c,	9 60
E. C. Briggs, 2 horses 10 hours at 40c,	4 00
Joe Briggs, 25 hours at 20c,	5 00
Walter Briggs, 12 hours at 20c,	2 40
Alden Damon, 8 hours at 20c,	1 60
Joe Griffin, 20 hours at 20c,	4 00
Jim Lapham, 24 hours at 20c,	4 80
N. Osborne, 22 hours at 20c,	4 40
Fred Willis, 24 hours at 20c,	4 80
Asa Lapham, 19 hours at 20c,	3 80
E. Winslow, 24 hours at 20c,	4 80
Alden Beach, 24 hours at 20c,	4 80
Ernest Beach, 25 hours at 20c,	5 00
Andrew Stockbridge, 37 1-2 hours at 20c,	7 50
Andrew Stockbridge, 2 horses 7 1-2 hours at 40c,	3 00
D. F. Bates, 39 hours at 20c,	7 80
D. F. Bates, 2 horses 7 1-2 hours at 40c,	3 00
P. Williamson, 10 1-2 hours at 20c,	2 10
W. Stockbridge, 10 hours at 20c,	2 00
W. L. Boynton, 23 hours at 20c,	4 60
Alvin Vinal, 23 hours at 20c,	4 60
Wm. Latour, 27 hours at 20c,	5 40
H. W. Winslow, 27 hours at 20c,	5 40
L. Winslow, 27 hours at 20c,	5 40
Chas. Curtis, 27 hours at 20c,	5 40
Alvin Baker, 29 hours at 20c,	5 80
Wallace Hackett and 3 men, 20 hours at 80c,	16 00



Wallace Hackett, 4 horses 5 hours at 80c,	\$4 00
G. E. Bates, 21 hours at 20c,	4 20
Moses Abbott, 20 hours at 20c,	4 00
Joe Verett, 20 hours at 20c,	4 00
E. E. Gunderway, 20 hours at 20c,	4 00
Geo. Farrar, 27 hours at 20c,	5 40
Henry Nichols, 22 hours at 20c,	4 40
L. Griffin, 19 hours at 20c,	3 80
W. Eye, 19 hours at 20c,	3 80
C. V. Chapman, 24 hours at 20c,	4 80
Wm. Wilder, 24 hours at 20c,	4 80
Chas. Harriman, 30 hours at 20c,	6 00
G. A. Wilder, 25 hours at 20c,	5 00
Edson Lewis, 16 hours at 20c,	3 20
Asa Vining, 27 hours at 20c,	5 40
Chas. Abbott, 9 hours at 20c,	1 80
B. Griffin, 7 hours at 20c,	1 40
G. W. Jones, 23 hours at 20c,	4 60
J. P. Jones, 19 hours at 20,	3 80
George H. Bates, 31 hours at 20,	6 20
G. A. Bates, 25 hours at 20,	5 00
Alpheus Thomas, 30 hours at 20,	6 00
A. W. Thomas, 28 1-2 hours at 20c,	5 70
J. D. Stoddard, 12 hours at 20c,	2 40
J. A. Prouty, 10 hours at 20c,	2 00
O. N. Lambert, 16 1-2 hours at 20c,	3 30
C. F. Tisdale, 11 hours at 15c,	1 65
Herbert Gardner, 12 hours at 20c,	2 40
C. H. Delano, 12 hours at 20c,	2 40
Howard Mann, 17 hours at 20c,	3 40
W. A. Delano, 8 1-2 hours at 15c,	1 27
F. Damon, 14 1-2 hours at 15c,	2 17
C. W. Thomas, 7 hours at 20c,	1 40
W. M. Shaw, 8 1-2 hours at 20c,	1 70
B. B. Poole, 25 hours at 20c,	5 00
G. A. Poole, 6 hours at 20c,	1 20
Allen Damon, 3 1-2 hours at 20c,	70
J. H. Prouty, 8 hours at 20c,	1 60

F. A. Prouty, 11 hours at 20c,	\$2 20
Adelbert Gooch, 20 hours at 20c,	4 00
C. H. Totman, 10 hours at 20c,	2 00
Daniel Barnes, 23 hours at 20c,	4 60
E. L. Loring, 40 hours at 20c,	8 00
A. W. Robinson, 22 hours at 20c,	4 40
Chester Robinson, 5 hours at 15c,	75
B. Scully, 9 hours at 15c,	1 35
Charles Scully, 4 1-2 hours at 20c,	90
John Loring, 10 1-2 hours at 15c,	1 57
Willam Loring, 10 1-2 hours at 15c,	1 57
E. H. Stoddard, 9 hours at 20c,	1 80
J. E. Stoddard, 9 hours at 20c,	1 80
C. E. Totman, 3 1-2 hours at 20c,	70
W. O. Prouty, 2 1-2 hours at 20c,	50
A. F. Stoddard, 8 1-2 hours at 20c,	1 70
W. C. Bowker, 12 hours at 20c,	2 40
F. M. Vining, 30 hours at 20c,	6 00
F. M. Vining, 1 horse 4 hours at 20c,	80
Frank W. Hilton, 8 hours at 20c,	2 00
E. L. Farrar, 5 hours at 20c,	1 00
E. Jacobs, 28 hours at 20c,	5 60
John Enols, 28 hours at 20c,	5 60
John Osborn, 19 1-2 hours at 20c,	3 90
Patrick McNichols, 14 hours at 20c,	2 80
Leon E. Tower, 27 hours at 20c,	5 40
Joshua Freeman, 25 hours at 20c,	5 00
A. A. Vinal, 25 1-2 hours at 20c,	5 10
Bela Brown, 15 hours at 20c,	3 00
Patrick Gammon, 32 hours at 20c,	6 40
Geo. Rix, 30 hours at 20c,	6 00
Arthur Dunham, 2 1-2 hours at 20c,	50
Andrew Clapp, 18 hours at 20c,	3 60
Alonzo Stoddard, 22 1-2 hours at 20c,	4 50
H. W. Brown, 13 hours at 20c,	2 60
J. W. Brown, 10 hours at 20c,	2 00
Chas. H. Wilder, 20 hours at 20c,	4 00
Albion Damon, 24 hours 20c,	4 80

William Collamore, 9 hours at 20c,	\$1 80
William Farrar, 24 1-2 hours at 20c,	4 90
William Farrar, 1 horse 7 1-2 hours at 20c,	1 50
William Farrar, 2 horses 3 hours at 40c,	1 20
Hiram Damon, 15 1-2 hours at 20c,	3 10
Samuel Loring, 12 hours at 20c,	2 40
James Jones, 14 hours at 20c,	2 80
Waldo Jones, 8 1-2 hours at 20c,	1 70
L. Fairbanks, 15 1-2 hours at 20c,	3 10
Frank Studley, 16 hours at 20c,	3 20
A. H. Loring, 12 hours at 20c,	2 40
George Vinal, 25 hours at 20c,	5 00
Daniel Sprague, 20 hours at 20c,	4 00
Chas. Baker, 14 hours at 20c,	2 80
Wm. Lapham, 27 hours at 20c,	5 40
Frank Damon, 21 1-2 hours at 20c,	4 30
Carl Richardson, 27 hours at 20c,	5 40
Bert Richardson, 27 hours at 20c,	5 40
Earl Richardson, 25 hours at 20c,	5 00
Chas. Dalby, 16 hours at 20c,	3 20
Fred Jones, 28 hours at 20c,	5 60
Walter Simmons, 20 hours at 20c,	4 00
Walter Simmons, oxen,	6 90
B. Connell, 14 hours at 20c,	2 80
F. Shehan, 30 hours at 20c,	6 00
Cliff Brett, 32 hours at 20c,	6 40
Cliff Brett, 2 horses 11 hours at 40c,	4 40
Cliff Brett, 1 horse 8 1-2 hours at 20c,	1 70
M. Sheehan, 28 hours at 20c,	5 60
J. Sheehan, 17 hours at 20c,	3 40
F. H. Curtis, 16 hours at 20c,	3 20
R. Thompson, 28 1-2 hours at 20c,	5 70
John Collamore, 16 hours at 20c,	3 20
Fred Farrar,	1 75
A. Farrar, 15 1-2 hours at 20c,	3 10
A. Farrar, oxen 2 1-2 hours at 40c,	1 00
I. Farrar, 38 hours at 20c,	7 60
Chas. Hines, 20 hours at 20c,	4 00

E. B. Jones, 14 hours at 20c,	\$2 80
J. Totman, 20 hours at 20c,	4 00
F. Croning, 2 hours at 20c,	40
Fred Litchfield, 16 hours at 20c,	3 20
John Gunderway, 25 hours at 20c,	5 00
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## SOUTH WARD.

James W. Studley, 62 hours at 20c,	\$12 40
Thomas C. Sampson, 16 hours at 20c,	3 20
Wilfred Chamberlain, 11 hours at 20c,	2 20
Frank Waterman, 12 hours at 20c,	2 40
Fletcher A. Hatch, 15 1-2 hours at 15c,	2 33
John Dagan, 47 hours at 20c,	9 40
Albion Snowdale, 27 hours at 20c,	5 40
Jeremiah Coakley, 46 1-2 hours at 20c,	9 30
Ralph Gardner, 14 hours at 20c,	2 80
Jared Gardner, 14 hours at 15c,	2 10
Clarence Barnard, 17 hours at 20c,	3 40
Edward Couch and horse, 15 hours at 40c,	6 00
Edward Couch, 26 hours at 20c,	5 20
Fred H. Baker, 3 hours at 20c,	60
Charles David, 12 hours at 20c,	2 40
A. Wetherbee, 10 hours at 20c,	2 00
Wm. R. Smith, 10 hours at 20c,	2 00
Edward L. Berry, 41 hours at 20c,	8 20
George W. Smith, 43 hours at 20c,	8 60
Charles H. Kendall, 48 hours at 20c,	9 60
Arthur Barrett, 43 hours at 20c,	8 60
Robert Smith, 40 hours at 20c,	8 00
Charles Smith, 43 hours at 20c,	8 60
Frank Chamberlain, 19 hours at 15c,	2 85
James Smith, 37 hours at 20c,	7 40
L. F. Hammond, 56 1-2 hours at 20c,	11 30
L. F. Hammond, man and 2 horses 33 hours at 60c,	19 80
Three tramps,	3 00
Fred Woodward, 17 1-2 hours at 20c,	3 50

Macchali Krybsdok, 17 1-2 hours at 20c,	\$3 50
Frank White, 25 hours at 20c,	5 00
Wallace Chapel, 40 hours at 20c,	8 00
Charles E. McPherson, 24 hours at 20c,	4 80
Lawrence Jefferson, 38 hours at 20c,	7 60
James Kennedy, 38 hours at 20c,	7 60
Richard Winslow, 47 1-2 hours at 20c,	9 50
Martin A. Prince, 38 hours at 20c,	7 60
H. T. Gunderway, 38 hours at 20c,	7 60
Edgar E. Lee, 40 hours at 20c,	8 00
John Chenervert, 38 hours at 20c,	7 60
Archie Fish, 3 1-2 hours at 20c,	70
J. H. Lehan, 6 1-2 hours at 20c,	1 30
Albert Osborn, 10 hours at 20c,	2 00
V. C. Ward, 39 hours at 20c,	7 80
Lloyd Lizette, 39 hours at 20c,	7 80
Henry Vallier, 39 hours at 20c,	7 80
Lorenzo Cromwell, 5 1-2 hours at 20c,	1 10
Jesse Winslow, 37 1-2 hours at 20c,	7 50
Walter H. Briggs, 13 hours at 20c,	2 60
Daniel T. Brinn, 27 hours at 20c,	5 40
Edward B. Torrey, 3 1-4 hours at 20c,	65
George E. Bates, 20 hours at 20c,	4 00
Francis E. Henderson, 30 hours at 20c,	6 00
Arthur F. Henderson, 22 hours at 20c,	4 40
Robert C. Henderson, 22 hours at 15c,	3 30
E. Clough & Co., snow shovels,	3 95
Robert Montgomery, 46 1-2 hours at 20c,	9 30
Robert Montgomery Jr., 18 hours at 15c,	2 70
James Montgomery, 23 hours at 15c,	3 45
Arthur Montgomery, 15 hours at 15c,	2 25
Geo. E. Torrey and 2 horses, 3 hours at 60c,	1 80
Benjamin Mann, 3 1-2 hours at 20c,	70
Edward C. Jordan, 16 hours at 20c,	3 20
I. H. Packard, 29 hours at 20c,	5 80
Charles A. Berry and 2 horses, 51 hours at 60c,	30 60
George W. Rix, 5 hours at 20c,	1 00
Charles E. Simmons, 28 hours at 20c,	5 60



Harold Stetson, 14 hours at 15c,	\$2 10
John Corthell, 31 1-2 hours at 20c,	6 30
Fred Varette, 13 hours at 15c,	1 95
Linwood J. Dagan, 18 hours at 15c,	2 70
George H. Lee, 40 hours at 20c,	8 00
Bradford Stebbins, 33 hours at 20c,	6 60
H. A. Turner and sons, 20 hours at 20c,	4 00
Zenas C. Howland, 4 3-4 hours at 15c,	72
Orlando H. Lake, 10 hours at 20c,	2 00
Thomas Bantero, 7 hours at 20c,	1 40
John H. Knapp, 24 hours at 20c,	4 80
Edward A. Hatch, 15 hours at 20c,	3 00
Everett E. Chamberlain, 10 hours at 20c,	2 00
Bradford P. Stetson, 23 hours at 20c,	4 60
W. Sampson, 8 hours at 20c,	1 60
Byron H. Merrill, 6 1-2 hours at 20c,	1 30
C. F. Dean, 12 1-2 hours at 20c,	2 50
Alonzo B. Whiting, 22 hours at 20c,	4 40
Fred W. Capell, 32 hours at 20c,	6 40
W. R. Barker, 18 hours at 20c,	3 60
Chas. H. Dyer, 17 hours at 20c,	3 40
C. H. Cunningham, 5 hours at 20c,	1 00
C. B. Cunningham, 12 1-2 hours at 15c,	1 88
W. S. Simmons,	12 40
Charles Simmons, snow plow,	8 50

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## EAST WARD.

Whitman Soule, 7 hours at 20c,	\$1 40
Edward F. Freeman, 20 hours at 20c,	4 00
M. Simmons, 30 hours at 20c,	6 00
Wm. O. Merritt, 35 hours at 20c,	7 00
Chas. Fish, 33 1-2 hours at 20c,	6 70
E. P. Joseph and men, 17 1/2 hours at 20c,	34 20
E. P. Joseph and horses, 134 hours at 20c,	26 80
Henry L. Bates, 35 hours at 20c,	7 00
Guy W. Merritt, 24 hours at 20c,	4 80



Alexander Black, 33 hours at 20c,	\$6 60
Lewis Bates, 35 hours at 20c,	7 00
B. F. Butler, 32 1-2 hours at 20c,	6 50
John W. Butler, 3 1-2 hours at 20c,	70
Wm. Jarvis, 32 1-2 hours at 20c,	6 50
Herbert Ward, 32 1-2 hours at 20c,	6 50
Seth O. Fitts, 24 hours at 20c,	4 80
John Litchfield, 29 hours at 15c,	4 35
Scott Osborn, 17 1-2 hours at 20c,	3 50
Alfred C. Pinson, 4 hours at 20c,	80
George W. Richardson, 25 hours at 20c,	5 00
Chester Fitts, 17 hours at 12 1-2c,	2 12
R. W. McDonald, 15 hours at 20c,	3 00
Joseph F. Merritt, 4 1-2 hours at 20c,	90
Edward W. Humphrey, 3 hours at 20c,	60
Chas. H. Kilburn, 7 hours at 20c,	1 40
John Monahan, 10 hours at 20c,	2 00
Samuel Turner, 5 hours at 20c,	1 00
Arthur Turner, 17 hours at 20c,	3 40
John T. Hatch, 23 1-2 hours at 20c,	4 70
Levi Curtis, 23 1-2 hours at 20c,	4 70
Harry G. Pinson, 22 hours at 20c,	4 40
Henry C. Ford, 41 hours at 20c,	8 20
Marshall C. Hatch, 13 1-2 hours at 20c,	2 70
Samuel P. Spellman, 24 1-2 hours at 20c,	4 90
Hosea Stetson, 20 hours at 20c,	4 00
Chas. Harris, 20 hours at 20c,	4 00
Frank Baker, 26 hours at 20c,	5 20
L. Walter Jacobs, 9 hours at 20c,	1 80
Albert Merritt, 21 hours at 20c,	4 20
Eddie Merritt, 20 hours at 20c,	4 00
Fred Merritt, 20 hours at 20c,	4 00
Amos H. Tilden, 3 hours at 20c,	60
Joseph H. Hatch, 24 hours at 20c,	4 80
John T. Moody, 26 1-2 hours at 20c,	5 30
Geo. Moody, 26 1-2 hours at 20c,	5 30
Chauncey D. Litchfield, 17 hours at 20c,	3 40
Wm. Monahan, 36 hours at 20c,	7 20

Chas. H. Kilburn, 23 hours at 20c,	\$4 60
Carlton W. Pinson, 17 hours at 20c,	3 40
Minot P. Williamson, 9 hours at 20c,	1 80
Louis Kilburn, 8 hours at 20c,	1 60
Caleb D. Litchfield, 24 hours at 20c,	4 80
Herbert Litchfield, 23 hours at 20c,	4 60
Orlando R. Litchfield, 25 hours at 20c,	5 00
Percy Litchfield, 23 hours at 20c,	4 60
Oliver Early, 22 hours at 20c,	4 40
Wm. L. Briggs, 4 hours 20c,	80
D. Oscar Wagner, 23 hours at 20c,	4 60
Henry J. Litchfield, 25 hours at 20c,	5 00
Benjamin Briggs, 15 hours at 20c,	3 00
Archie Merritt, 25 hours at 20c,	5 00
Ambrose Cox, 23 hours at 20c,	4 60
John Monahan, 23 hours at 20c,	4 60
Chas. A. Litchfield, 23 hours at 20c,	4 60
John E. Leslie, 25 hours at 20c,	5 00
Philip Joette, 25 hours at 20c,	5 00
Geo. Litchfield, 29 1-2 hours at 20c,	5 90
Geo. W. Gerrish, 2 1-2 hours at 20c,	50
Alpheus Reed, 22 1-2 hours at 20c,	4 50
Robert N. Leavitt, 23 hours at 20c,	4 60
Wm. R. Vinal, 26 hours at 20c,	5 20
Lyman Lincoln Jr., 17 hours at 15c,	2 55
Edwin I. Williamson, 8 1-2 hours at 20c,	1 70
C. M. Leavitt, 24 hours at 20c,	4 80
Chas. A. Bates, 25 hours at 20c,	5 00
John Ryan, 25 hours at 20c,	5 00
Joshua M. Reed, 13 1-2 hours at 20c,	2 70
Henry L. Munnis, 25 hours at 20c,	5 00
Geo. H. Turner, 20 hours at 20c,	4 00
David Griffith, 8 hours at 20c,	1 60
Cushing O. Hatch, 27 hours at 20c,	5 40
Cassius C. Merritt, 23 hours at 20c,	4 60
Fred W. Gardner, 23 1-2 hours at 20c,	4 70
John S. Gardner, 23 1-2 hours at 20c,	4 70
J. W. Hatch, 30 hours at 20c,	6 00

Samuel Olsen, 33 hours at 20c,	\$6 60
Atwood L. Ford, 33 1-2 hours at 20c,	6 70
John W. Burns, 16 hours at 20c,	3 20
B. Franklin Burns, 18 hours at 20c,	3 60
Floyd Cox, 23 hours at 20c,	4 60
Roy Richardson, 12 hours at 20c,	2 40
Levi N. Osborn, 27 hours at 20c,	5 40
Levi N. Osborn Jr., 33 hours at 20c,	6 60
Scott Osborn, 37 hours at 12 1-2c,	4 62
James H. Leavitt, 35 hours at 20c,	7 00
Harry Richardson, 28 hours at 20c,	5 60
Geo. W. Griggs, 20 hours at 20c,	4 00
James H. Pinkham, 3 1-2 hours at 20c,	70
I. Austin Lincoln, 22 1-2 hours at 20c,	4 50
Jesse Reed, 33 hours at 20c,	6 60
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	\$475 54

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### SUMMARY.

Snow expense, West Ward,	\$566 28
Snow expense, South Ward,	479 23
Snow expense, East Ward,	475 54
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Total,	\$1,521 05

# REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF POOR.

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Appropriation, \$2,500 00

## ALMSHOUSE EXPENDITURES.

Value of articles on hand Jan. 1, 1899, \$356 00

Bought during the year :

Paid,—

E. Clough & Co., supplies,	\$22 23
Carlton W. Pinson, killing hog,	1 50
Frank Thomas,	2 00
Seth Foster, express and cash paid,	10 88
Clapp & Damon, killing hogs,	1 50
Joseph Harvey, fare from Boston,	75
Phillips, Bates & Co., lumber and hardware,	7 69
Wm. P. Thayer, shoes &c.,	8 90
A. A. Page, fish, &c.,	23 98
Joseph Merritt, feed cutter	2 00
Geo. F. Welch, coal,	77 21
Torrey & Baker, clothing,	8 75
John Monahan, dry goods,	32 04
E. P. Joseph, ice for 1897 and 1898,	15 85
E. P. Joseph, fertilizer, 1898,	9 60
Burbeck & Brett, grain, &c.,	125 73
Fogg & Sparrell, trustees, supplies,	6 18
Geo. W. Rix, wood,	10 50
Estate of C. A. Peterson, range, &c.,	58 93
Levi N. Osborn, mason work,	11 05
Shepard, Norwell & Co., dry goods,	3 75
Geo. W. Robbins, wall paper,	2 48
Geo. F. Welch, tools and lumber,	51 50

David Torrey, carpets and curtains,	\$12 75
H. S. Turner & Co., supplies,	79 94
Chas. A. Berry, fertilizer,	18 00
A. J. Litchfield & Son, supplies,	75 42
Samuel Turner, carpentering,	2 50
E. B. Tobey, dry goods,	1 75
H. J. Little, medical attendance,	4 50
M. McDevitt, crackers, &c.,	8 05
John A. Loring, dishes,	95
Chas. W. Tilden, blacksmithing,	17 75
W. W. Cutler, meat,	42 88
David W. Turner & Son, fertilizer,	19 91
Corthell Bros., meat,	44 93
F. L. Smith, salary as Superintendent,	300 00
E. W. French, repairing clock,	1 00
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	\$1,481 33

Articles bought for cash by Superintendent :

Groceries,	\$31 81
Clothing,	1 50
Fruit and berries,	7 65
Household utensils,	5 25
Fish,	50
Rough on flies and sprayer,	1 50
Bread,	1 87
Onions,	1 10
Soap and powder,	3 50
Lumber, sawing,	90
Disinfectant,	1 50
Sole leather,	60
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	\$57 68
Total expenditures of almshouse,	<hr/>
	\$1,539 01

## ALMSHOUSE RECEIPTS.

Vegetables,	\$29 57
Calves,	8 78
Butter,	1 50
Ham,	75
Fowl,	1 00
Old Chester,	50
Milk and cream,	23 57

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\$65 67

## ARTICLES ON HAND, JANUARY 1, 1900.

1 horse,	\$40 00
2 cows,	75 00
1 hog,	15 00
29 hens,	15 00
Manure,	25 00
6 tons hay,	120 00
Grain,	5 00
Lumber,	10 00
Shingles,	7 00
Potatoes,	45 00
Carrots,	30 00
Beets,	18 00
Pork,	10 00
Flour,	8 00
Crackers,	2 75
Butter,	2 00
Groceries,	7 00

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\$434 75



## SUMMARY OF ALMSHOUSE ACCOUNT.

Total expenditures,	\$1,539 01
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## ALMSHOUSE CREDITS.

Articles sold,	\$65 67	
Board of W. E. B. Thomas,	156 00	
Articles on hand Jan. 1, 1900,	<u>434 75</u>	
		656 42
Total cost of poor in almshouse, including cost of 50 tramps,		<u>\$882 59</u>

## AID TO POOR OUT OF ALMSHOUSE.

## MARY AGNES GARDNER.

Paid,—		
S. M. Buttrick, board 52 weeks at \$2,	\$104 00	
C. L. Howes, medical attendance,	<u>16 00</u>	
		\$120 00

## HARRIET FREEMAN.

Paid,—		
F. M. Curtis, supplies,	\$11 00	
C. W. and E. H. Sparrell, burial,	<u>25 00</u>	
		36 00

## BRIDGET SHEA.

Paid State Treasurer, board,	146 40
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## BELLA FREEMAN.

Paid Worcester Hospital, board,	\$169 46
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## JOSEPH S. LITCHFIELD.

Paid,—

Taunton Hospital, board,	\$169 46	
“ “ clothing,	14 02	
	<hr/>	183 48

## GEORGE H. PRINCE.

Paid Taunton Hospital, board,	56 64
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## FAMILY OF EDWIN C. LITCHFIELD.

Paid,—

John Reed, interest on house,	\$17 25	
Town of Weymouth, supplies,	123 80	
“ “ medical attendance,	46 60	
“ “ fuel,	20 56	
“ “ water,	6 00	
W. F. Coughlin, rent and groceries,	115 69	
Charles F. Leslie, supplies,	12 49	
H. T. Dickie, milk,	6 84	
	<hr/>	349 23

## FAMILY OF WILLIAM T. HUNT.

Paid,—

Town of Rockland, supplies,	\$7 40	
S. B. Dickerman, medical attendance,	16 50	
	<hr/>	23 90

## JOSEPH HENDERSON.

Paid Town of Ashburnham, supplies,	6 00
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## MANDANA FREEMAN AND CHILD.

Paid Town of Whitman, supplies,	\$113 50
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## EZEKIEL E. GUNDERWAY.

Paid William P. Grovestein, medical attendance,	8 00
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## HENRY WARREN WINSLOW.

Paid H. J. Little, medical attendance,	14 00
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## MARY ANN GARDNER.

Paid,—

H. J. Little, medical attendance,	\$28 00
John S. Brooks, supplies,	46 56
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74 56

## SARAH A. STUDLEY.

Paid William H. Litchfield, rent,	24 00
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## GEORGE LITCHFIELD.

Paid City of Brockton, board in hospital,	18 00
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## OSCAR SYLVESTER.

Paid,—

Harriet Thomas, board 15 weeks,	\$18 75
“ “ clothing,	3 00
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21 75

## ALDEN BEACH.

Paid H. J. Little, medical attendance,	20 00
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## LORENZO CROMWELL.

Paid H. J. Little, medical attendance,	17 50
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## GEORGE W. SMITH.

H. J. Little, medical attendance,	\$ 7 00
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## JAMES F. CROCKER.

Paid Town of Hanover, C. L. Howes medical attendance,	35 75
	<hr/> \$1,445 17

AID TO POOR OUT OF ALMSHOUSE HAVING  
SETTLEMENT IN OTHER TOWNS.

## LEON W. GARDNER, Hingham.

Paid,—

Linscott & Bryant, supplies,	\$31 08	
H. M. Pratt, coal,	12 50	
C. A. Dorr, medical attendance,	17 50	
	<hr/>	\$61 08

## J. W. CHAMBERLIN, Holbrook.

Paid M. Little, supplies,	104 00
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## H. L. BATES, Cohasset.

Paid,—

H. J. Little, medical attendance,	\$14 50	
Fred Bates, wood,	2 50	
George F. Welch, coal,	12 00	
E. Clough & Co., supplies,	36 00	
H. S. Turner & Co., supplies,	21 00	
	<hr/>	86 00

## STEPHEN THOMAS, Duxbury.

William P. Grovestein, medical attendance,	21 25
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FRANK W. HILTON, Whitman.

Linscott & Bryant, supplies,	\$3 00
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	\$275 33

## STATE CHARGES.

EDWARD C. JORDAN AND FAMILY.

Paid H. J. Little, medical attendance,	\$39 00
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MRS. A. L. GROSS.

Cash paid by H. D. Smith, supplies, &c.,	12 00
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	\$51 00

## SUMMARY.

Total amount paid aid to out-door poor,	\$1,771 50
Cost of poor at Almshouse,	882 59
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	\$2,654 09
Less amount refunded by towns,	\$275 33
Less amount refunded by State,	51 00
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	326 33
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	\$2,327 76

GEORGE W. GRIGGS,  
ALPHEUS THOMAS,  
HENRY D. SMITH,

Overseers of the Poor.

## EXPENDED FOR SOLDIERS' RELIEF.

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BENJAMIN K. BARRETT, Whitman.

Cash,	\$69 00
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LYMAN B. FITTS, Marshfield.

Paid,—

Aid,	\$30 00	
Medical attendance,	22 50	
	<hr/>	52 50

JOANNA KEENE.

Paid Town of Hanover, rent,	50 00
Expenditures on account of soldiers' relief,	<hr/> \$171 50
Less amount refunded by towns,	121 50
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Net cost,	\$50 00

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STATE AID.—SPANISH WAR.

Paid,—

Alice M. Ryan,	\$4 00	
Mary E. Ryan,	4 00	
	<hr/>	\$8 00
Due from State, \$8.00		



## MILITARY AID.

Paid William T. Slason,	24 00
One-half refunded by the State, \$12.00	

## STATE AID.—WAR OF 1861-65.

Paid,—

Charles D. Barnard,	\$48 00
David Bassford,	48 00
Mrs. David Bassford,	16 00
Benjamin K. Barrett,	72 00
Mrs. Amanda Coleman,	48 00
Timothy B. Chapman,	36 00
John Corthell,	48 00
Mrs. Josephine Corthell,	32 00
Josiah W. Chamberlin,	72 00
Mrs. Maria B. Damon,	48 00
Mrs. Hannah Dover,	24 00
Charles David,	72 00
Ensign B. Damon,	48 00
Mrs. Lucy Damon,	36 00
Daniel R. Ewell,	72 00
Charles H. Farrar,	48 00
Seth O. Fitts,	60 00
Lyman B. Fitts,	72 00
John T. Hatch,	60 00
Sarah Hatch,	48 00
Thomas R. Lawrence,	72 00
Charles M. Leavitt,	48 00
William H. Morse,	48 00
William O. Merritt,	48 00
John McKee,	60 00
David P. Robinson,	36 00
Mrs. Harriet Raymond,	48 00
Mrs. Mary Shepherd,	48 00
Edwin Studley,	48 00

George O. Torrey,	\$72 00
James W. Warner,	36 00
James H. Williams,	60 00
Mrs. Esther M. Young,	48 00
Albert Winslow,	32 00
Bradford Little,	4 00
Charles R. Humphrey,	4 00
Martin S. Poppy,	12 00
Charles H. Totman,	48 00

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\$1,780 00

Approved by Commissioners and due from State, \$1,780 00

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### TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid,—

Thomas Barstow, services as selectman, assessor and overseer of the poor,	\$45 00
George W. Griggs, for services as above,	150 00
Alpheus Thomas, " "	153 50
Henry D. Smith, " "	100 00
Marion G. Merritt, school committee,	25 00
Benjamin Loring, " "	25 00
Israel Hatch, " "	35 00
Mary L. F. Powers, " "	50 00
H. T. Fogg, treasurer,	100 00
E. A. Turner, tax collector,	350 00
J. C. Otis, clerk,	11 25
J. C. Otis, registrar of voters,	20 00
E. E. Stetson, " "	15 00
John H. Prouty, " "	15 00
Edw. M. Sexton, " "	15 00
George Cushing, auditor,	12 00
Charles Simmons, fire warden,	5 00
Samuel Loring, " "	1 00
A. W. Pinson, inspecting cattle,	16 50

J. C. Otis, recording births, marriages and deaths,	\$17 00
John Corthell, truant officer,	2 00
J. Warren Foster, notifying officers,	8 50
H. J. Little, board of health,	3 00
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	\$1,174 75
One-half the expense inspecting cattle refunded by the State,	8 25
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	\$1,166 50

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### TOWN HALL EXPENSE.

Paid,—

George W. Griggs, labor and hardware,	\$1 00
Hanover Carriage Co., pump handle,	50
Est. C. A. Peterson, stoves and chimney,	14 50
Fred J. Croning, janitor,	25 00
H. T. Fogg, insurance,	22 50
Brown & Lehan, setting glass, &c,	3 65
Charles W. Tilden, smith work,	2 25
A. J. Litchfield & Son, kerosene,	53
W. W. Wade, tuning piano,	2 00
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	\$71 93

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### UNION BRIDGE REPAIRS.

John F. Turner, iron work and labor, bill of 1898,	\$11 12
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### NEW UNION BRIDGE CONTRACTS.

John W. Burns, grading,	\$50 00
Pratt Bros., printing,	6 00
A. J. Litchfield & Son, lanterns and oil,	2 93
R. D. Shanahan, on account stone work,	400 00
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	\$458 93

## INCIDENTALS.

William S. Curtis, stationery,	\$3 75
John F. Turner, well for District No. 6,	7 80
Thomas Barstow, stationery and expressing,	2 84
R. Woodman, town seal,	12 00
H. T. Fogg, printing,	3 00
J. S. Smith, printing town reports,	82 20
“ “ “ &c,	9 00
Little, Brown & Co., book—“Town Officer,”	4 00
C. L. Howes, returning 7 births,	1 75
Seth Foster, expressing &c,	6 50
A. W. Brownell, printing assessors' notices,	1 00
A. J. Litchfield & Son, postage, stamps &c,	10 97
E. A. Turner, “ “ “	11 10
J. C. Otis, “ “ “	3 00
John Whalen, burying horse and disinfectant,	7 00
Rockland Standard, wood notices,	1 25
Thomas Groom & Co., books,	18 50
H. T. Fogg, counsel for Dagan case,	20 00
Helen L. Fogg, rent of safe,	8 00
Town of Pembroke, seeding ponds,	8 10
H. J. Little, returning births,	2 25
Frank Dyer, expressing,	3 60
Chas. E. Abbott, pump repairs, Dist. No. 2,	1 25
C. M. & E. H. Sparrell, return of deaths, '98 and '99,	10 50
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	\$239 36

## GAFFIELD PARK.

Paid,—

Alexander Black, cutting,	\$15 50
William T. Sylvester, hauling,	10 00

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 \$25 20

Received,—

H. T. Fogg, lumber,	\$18 54
Wood furnished schools,	25 00

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 \$43 54

Balance credited to Park,

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 \$18 04

## TOWN CEMETERY.

Paid,—

U. Sidney Bates, trees,	\$5 25
Samuel Loring, labor,	9 20
William H. Farrar, “	2 00
Charles H. Lapham, “	5 26
John W. Brown, “	3 60
John A. Sawyer, “	3 60
Jerome H. Sawyer, “	6 70
Edwin C. Briggs, “	3 00

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 \$38 61

Received on two lots and two graves,

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 \$24 00

## RECAPITULATION.

Taxes abated,	\$79 75
School house repairs, cleaning, care of rooms, etc.,	539 51
School books, stationery, etc.,	466 55
Conveyance of scholars to High School,	301 22
Superintendent of schools,	500 00
Teachers' salaries,	3,909 37
Highway expenditures,	2,517 11
Snow expenses,	1,521 05
Town officers,	1,174 75

Town hall,	\$71 93
Incidentals,	239 36
Almshouse expenses,	1,539 01
Aid to out-door poor,	1,771 50
Soldiers' relief,	171 50
State and military aid,	1,812 00
Fuel and fitting same for schools,	247 78
Union Bridge repairs,	11 12
New Union Bridge contracts,	458 93
Soldiers' burial,	105 00
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	\$17,437 44
Amount refunded by state and towns for	
out-door poor,	\$326 33
Almshouse credit,	656 42
State and military aid,	1,800 00
Soldiers' relief,	121 50
Soldiers' burial from Post 112,	35 00
"    "    due from state,	70 00
Union Bridge repairs, due from Marshfield,	5 56
Town officers, cattle inspection, due from	
state,	8 25
Superintendent of school, due from state,	250 00
Teachers' salaries, " " " "	166 67
Income, Massachusetts School Fund,	394 43
Dog tax,	311 91
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	\$4,146 06
Net expense of running town affairs,	<hr/> \$13,291 38

NORWELL, MASS., January 26, 1900.

I have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer and Collector, and find them cast correctly and proper vouchers for all payments made.

GEORGE CUSHING, Auditor.



## FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

## LIABILITIES.

Notes in favor of South Scituate Savings	
Bank,	\$9,500 00
Notes in favor of Betsey B. Tolman,	300 00
“ “ “ “ Coffin Poor Fund,	2,000 00
“ “ “ “ A. T. Otis Poor Fund,	1,300 00
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	\$13,100 00

## ASSETS.

State School Fund, estimated,	\$394 43
County “ “	311 91
Due from,—	
State for state aid,	1,800 00
“ “ aid to poor,	51 00
“ “ soldiers' burial,	70 00
“ “ Supt. and teachers' salaries, est.,	416 67
Marshfield for soldiers' relief,	22 50
Cohasset for aid to poor,	86 00
Duxbury “ “ “ “	21 25
Hingham “ “ “ “	61 08
State for tuition of children, estimated,	106 00
“ “ inspection of cattle,	8 25
Granderson mortgage,	150 00
John F. Osborn for board of wife,	254 70
Corporation and bank taxes,	265 00
Outstanding taxes, tax of 1894,	10 66
Cash in hands of Treasurer,	1,903 75
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	\$5,843 20
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	\$7,256 80

## LIST OF JURORS.

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To be presented to the town for acceptance or revision at the annual town meeting :

Joseph C. Otis,  
Alpheus Thomas,  
Henry J. Tolman,  
John S. Gardner,  
James E. Stoddard,  
George W. Curtis,  
Levi N. Osborn,  
George E. Torrey,  
Joseph H. Hatch,  
Fred H. Curtis,  
Albion Damon,  
James L. Litchfield,  
Edwin M. Sexton,  
David W. Turner,

Charles D. Barnard,  
George W. Richardson,  
Alfred H. Loring,  
Nathan S. Turner,  
John Corthell,  
Arthur T. Stoddard,  
James H. Studley,  
Henry A. Turner,  
Cassius C. Merritt,  
Walter S. Osborn,  
Wallace M. Shaw,  
Byron H. Merrill,  
Henry F. Ford,  
Orlando H. Lake.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE W. GRIGGS,  
ALPHEUS THOMAS,  
HENRY D. SMITH,

Selectmen of Norwell.

## TWENTY-SECOND ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE COFFIN POOR FUND.

Amount of fund, \$2,000 00  
(Loaned to the Town of Norwell at four per cent.)

Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1899,	\$121 52	
Interest to Jan. 1, 1900, (town note),	80 00	
Interest to July, 1899,	4 28	
	<u>          </u>	
		\$205 80
 Paid for care of cemetery lot,	 \$5 00	
Paid for relief of out-door poor,	78 00	
On hand Jan. 1, 1900,	122 80	
	<u>          </u>	
		\$205 80

## FOURTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE A. T. OTIS CEMETERY AND TOMB FUNDS.

Amount of funds deposited in South Scituate Savings Bank,		\$1,500 00
Interest on deposit Jan. 1, 1899,	\$146 70	
Interest to July, 1899,	66 72	
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		213 42
		<u>          </u>
		\$1,713 42
 Paid for care of lots,	 \$30 00	
Interest on deposit Jan. 1, 1900,	183 42	
Fund on deposit Jan. 1, 1900,	1,500 00	
	<u>          </u>	
		\$1,713 42

EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
TRUSTEES OF THE SAMUEL C. CUDWORTH  
CEMETERY FUND.

Fund on deposit Jan. 1, 1899,		\$200 00
Interest on deposit Jan. 1, 1899,	\$1 88	
Interest to July, 1899,	4 02	
	<hr/>	\$5 90
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		\$205 90
Paid for care of lot,	\$3 00	
Interest on deposit Jan. 1, 1900,	2 90	
Fund on deposit Jan. 1, 1900,	200 00	
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FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
TRUSTEES OF THE PRUDENCE C. DELANO  
TOMB FUND.

Fund on deposit Jan. 1, 1899,		\$300 00
Interest on deposit Jan. 1, 1899,	\$24 15	
Interest to July, 1899,	13 08	
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		\$337 23
Paid for care of Tomb,	\$5 00	
Interest on deposit Jan. 1, 1900,	32 23	
Fund on deposit Jan. 1, 1900,	300 00	
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TWELFTH ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
TRUSTEES OF THE JOSSELYN CEMETERY FUND.

Amount of fund on deposit Jan. 1, 1899,		\$200 00
Interest on deposit Jan. 1, 1899,	\$31 68	
Interest to July, 1899,	9 34	
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		\$241 02
 Paid for care of lot,	 \$8 00	
Interest on deposit Jan. 1, 1900,	33 02	
Fund on deposit Jan. 1, 1900,	200 00	
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		\$241 02

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SECOND ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
TRUSTEES OF THE NANCY HERSEY CEMETERY  
FUND.

Amount of fund,		\$100 00
Interest on deposit Jan 1, 1899,	\$5 08	
Interest to July, 1899,	4 24	
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		\$109 32
 Paid for care of lot,	 \$2 00	
Interest on deposit Jan. 1, 1900,	7 32	
Fund on deposit Jan. 1, 1900,	100 00	
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		\$109 32

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All the cemetery funds held in trust are deposited in the South Scituate Savings Bank.

FIFTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
TRUSTEES OF THE A. T. OTIS POOR FUND.

Amount of fund,		\$2,000 00
Loaned to Town of Norwell at 4 1-2 per cent.,		1,300 00
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1899,	\$109 95	
One year's interest on town note,	58 50	
Interest on balance in bank,	4 28	
	<hr/>	\$172 73
Paid in-door poor,	\$27 00	
Paid out-door poor,	35 00	
On hand Jan. 1, 1900,	110 73	
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ALABAMA REAL ESTATE.

Original investment, \$700 00

This property reported last year as sold to Gertrude B. Smith still continues to be held by the Trustees, subject to the contract of sale, and the payments have been met according to agreement, as shown below:

On deposit in South Scituate Savings

Bank Jan. 1, 1899,	\$145 50
January, interest on above deposit,	2 12
July, " " " "	3 70
March, payment on contract,	76 20
Sept., " " " " less charges,	73 07

\$300 59

Due on contract,

420 00

Value of investment Jan. 1, 1900,

\$720 59

GEORGE W. GRIGGS,  
ALPHEUS THOMAS,  
HENRY D. SMITH,  
Trustees.



## CITIZENS' CAUCUS.

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The citizens of the Town of Norwell are requested to meet at the Town Hall, Norwell, on Friday evening, Feb. 23, 1900, at half past seven o'clock, to nominate town officers for the ensuing year, and to transact any other business that may properly come before them.

PER ORDER OF THE SELECTMEN.

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

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### MARRIAGES IN NORWELL FOR THE YEAR 1899.

- Jan. 3. In Weymouth, Joseph H. Griffin of Norwell and Annie McDonald of Hingham, by Rev. Melvin S. Nash.
- Jan. 14. In Hanover, Frank M. Vining and Lena S. Leavitt, both of Norwell, by Rev. Melvin S. Nash.
- Jan. 17. In Norwell, Willard J. Coombs of Norwell and Addie M. Morrise of Cohasset, by Rev. Thomas Thompson.
- Feb. 17. In Rockland, John J. Scully of Norwell and May A. Young of Rockland, by Rev. James H. O'Neil.
- Feb. 22. In Norwell, Charles O. Jacobs of Chelsea and Elizabeth C. Easton of Norwell, by Rev. Melvin S. Nash.
- March 4. In Hanover, Stanley Griffin of Hingham and Maud E. Brailey of Norwell, by Rev. J. J. Tobey.
- March 5. In Cohasset, Frederick W. Capell of Norwell and Olive F. Jewett of Cohasset, by Rev. William Henry Brooks.
- April 9. In Norwell, Charles H. Bates of Norwell and Mary E. Lovejoy of Scituate, by Rev. Thomas Thompson.
- April 16. In Pembroke, Whitman C. Soule and Hattie B. Lawrence, both of Norwell, by Rev. Charles W. Casson.

- May 3. In Dighton, Alexander Weatherbee and Annie G. Stetson, both of Norwell, by Rev. Jerome Greer.
- June 30. In Norwell, W. Ralph Gardner of Norwell and Jessie B. Hayden of Hanover, by Rev. John Wild.
- Aug. 19. In Hanover, Walter A. Damon of Norwell and Grace H. Baker of Rockland, by Rev. Melvin S. Nash.
- Nov. 1. In Hanover, Charles T. Dalby of Scituate and Mabel M. Richardson of Norwell, by Rev. Melvin S. Nash.
- Nov. 8. In Norwell, Andrew J. Litchfield Jr. and Bessie S. Merritt, both of Norwell, by Rev. Thomas Thompson.
- Nov. 15. In Hanover, Edwin E. Jacobs and Mabel F. Harrison, both of Norwell, by Rev. Melvin S. Nash.

## BIRTHS IN NORWELL FOR THE YEAR 1899.

DATE	NAME OF CHILD.	NAME OF PARENTS.
February	16. Emeline Costello, . . .	James H. and Rebecca.
	18. James Marshall Bates . . .	Laban R. and Nora.
March	1. George Francis Gardner . . .	Leon W. and Maggie.
	7. Stanley Bradford Winslow . . .	Jesse and Eva.
	17. Mildred Lewis Appleford . . .	William H. and Edith B.
	22. Elsie Mariam Burns . . .	John W. and Anna W.
May	1. Cinderella May Hackett . . .	Wallace H. and Ada P.
	8. Westley Holmes Osborn . . .	John F. and Emily
	9. Harry Wilbur Gross . . .	Arthur L. and Mary.
	23. Olive E. Briggs . . .	Benjamin and Helen A.
July	3. Howard Beach . . .	Alden and Rachel.
	5. Alden Davis Turner . . .	Joshua D. and Lottie B.
August	6. Vernon Franklin Leslie . . .	Philip and Isabel
September	16. Clarence Leslie Pratt . . .	William F. and Ella.
	16. Lawrence Soule . . .	Whitman C. and Hattie B.
October	26. Lloyd Alton Prouty . . .	Frank A. and Amy C.
	1. ——— Cromwell . . .	Lorenzo and Lucy.
	9. Rena Pearl Merritt . . .	Albert and Katie E.
November	27. Ella May Williamson . . .	Edward I. and Lizzie.
	11. Grace Emily Farrar . . .	Irving and Annie.
	16. Mariam Franklin Ford . . .	Henry C. and Lulu.
December	22. Orrin Arnold Cutler . . .	William W. and Lena.
	16. Howard Rogers King . . .	Judson and Hilma.
	19. Elizabeth Washington Corthell	Henry J. and Lillian F.
	21. Edward Franklin Hatch . . .	George S. and Anna.

## DEATHS IN NORWELL FOR THE YEAR 1899.

DATE.	NAME.	AGE.			CAUSE OF DEATH.	BIRTHPL'CE
		Y.	M.	D.		
Jan. 1.	Gilman F. Collamore,	1	2	6	Influenza,	[nia Norwell.
12.	Esther C. Jacobs,	69			Hypartilio Pneumo-	Scituate.
19.	Allen U. Randall,	47		30	Pneumonia.	[ease. Norwell.
25.	Mary Whiting,	86	9		Organic Heart Dis-	Scituate.
Feb. 3.	George H. Clapp,	70	4	9	Apoplexy.	[ease. Scituate.
17.	William J. Francis,	62			Organic Heart Dis-	England.
23.	John F. Otis,	74	5		Bright's Disease.	Scituate.
Mar. 1.	Liba Litchfield,	84		8	Heart Disease.	Scituate.
11.	Elizabeth B. Waterman,	85			Old Age & Bronchitis.	Duxbury.
20.	Clara W. Smith,	37	5		Pulmonary Phthisis.	Nova Scotia
21.	Elizabeth F. Hatch,	85			Heart Disease.	Scituate.
Apr. 10.	Rodolphus Ellms,	67	2		LaGrippe, Phthisis.	Scituate.
16.	George Edgar Bates,	39			Appendicitis.	So. Scituate
20.	Harriet Freeman,	88			Broncho Pneumonia.	
May 7.	William A. Smith,	70	2	19	Bright's Disease.	
11.	Gorham Clapp,	82	9		Old Age.	Scituate.
13.	Rachel B. Beal,	81	4	8	Heart Disease.	Hingham.
25.	William Capell,	65	5		Apoplexy.	England.
June 12.	Lucinda L. Brown,	62	3	25	Tumor.	Charlestown
23.	William H. Richardson,	51	5	4	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Scituate.
July 7.	Herbert F. Smith,	29	11		Phthisis Pulmonary.	
12.	Charles R. Humphrey,	91	3		Acute Arthritis.	Maine.
Aug. 15.	Johanna M. Pinson,	59	11		Heart Disease.	[sy. Canada.
Oct. 4.	George C. Cowing,	58	4		Heart Disease, Drop-	Weymouth.
11.	Harriet T. Tolman,	70	4		Heart Disease.	Scituate.
25.	Abbie Frances Damon,	59	8		Heart Disease.	Scituate.
Nov. 8.	Lucy E. Stowell,	81	2		Cerebral Hemorrhage.	Scituate.
8.	Edward Stowell,	82	8		Natural causes.	Hanover.
19.	Luther C. Bailey,	83	9		Pneumonia.	Scituate.
25.	Elizabeth T. Robbins,	66		27	Heart Failure.	Scituate.
29.	Daniel T. Hunt,	77	2		Cerebritis.	E. Abington
Dec. 14.	Delia T. Jacobs,	77	8		Cerebral Hemorrhage.	Boston.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH C. OTIS, Town Clerk.





ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF NORWELL,

FOR THE YEAR 1899.

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# REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

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*To the Citizens of Norwell:*

At the Annual Town Meeting in March, 1899, Mrs. Mary L. F. Power was elected a member of the School Committee for three years. The Committee organized for the year, March 27th, with Benjamin Loring, chairman; Mrs. Power, secretary.

## SUPERVISION OF SCHOOLS.

On April 27th the Committees of Hanson, Hanover and Norwell held a meeting in Hanover Town Hall and re-elected Mr. A. J. Curtis Superintendent of Schools in the district for the ensuing year.

Supervision has now been thoroughly tested in our schools, and the need of it must by this time be perfectly understood by everyone who gives the matter any consideration. In no other way can our schools be kept up to the standard of those of neighboring towns, for however good the intentions of the Committee may be, it is hardly possible for them to be posted on all subjects relating to school work, or to the best and newest methods. We earnestly hope that the town realizes this, and that no step may be taken towards its discontinuance.

## TEACHERS.

No great changes in teachers have had to be made. We have been extremely fortunate in this respect, and we hope that none will be made in the near future.

Miss Charlotte Brooks resigned as teacher in Dist. No. 2 at the close of the winter term, her place being filled by

Miss Eva E. Eagles of Newton Centre, who came to us highly recommended. Her work in this school has been excellent, and we sincerely hope she may remain with us.

At the end of the summer term the resignation of Miss Bessie S. Merritt was received with much regret, as she has been one of our most popular teachers. Her place in No. 3 was filled in September by Miss Sarah L. Bates of South Hanover, whose work in the school has been very satisfactory to the Committee and parents, we believe.

This school is a small one, and on that account does not show the enthusiasm that some of the others do, but the results obtained have been as good as could be expected from such a small school.

We have been able the past year to have the teacher of drawing in our High school, Miss Jones, visit the elementary schools once in three weeks. The result has been very gratifying, and the progress has more than justified the small outlay of money. This result, in another year, will be felt very much in the High school work.

## SCHOOLS.

Some changes in our schools were found necessary at the beginning of the school year in September.

The one great need of our town has been for more Grammar schools, but heretofore the small number of pupils has not warranted any change. For the last two years this number has increased so much, especially in Districts 4 and 5, that these two schools were so overcrowded that some change was imperative. It seemed the best plan for all concerned, although we did not intend doing so until next September, to form a Grammar school in Dist. No. 5 at once. The Grammar grades of Districts 4, 5 and 6 were to be placed in the upper room under Miss Merritt, who has taught in that place for several years. It was finally thought best, for several reasons, to take only the 7th and 8th grades from No. 4, although a school of 32 pupils would be left. This number has since increased to 34.

After taking the Grammar grades from No. 6, the Primary was found too small a school to warrant its continuance, so the entire school has been carried to No. 5, and the Primary grades of both districts placed under Mrs. Sparrell's charge, transportation being given the children of both districts living beyond the mile limit.

The united schools are now in a fine condition, and great improvement in the work of all grades is very apparent.

The committee contemplate opening a third Grammar school in the West ward, as soon as it is thought advisable, thereby giving to that part of the town equal advantages with the East and South Wards.

### TRANSPORTATION.

The transportation appropriation for the pupils of the High School has been distributed by the mileage system, as formerly. To continue this transportation, as well as that furnished the past term to the No. 5 Grammar, and to furnish it in the other Grammar school yet to be established, we respectfully ask for a sufficient appropriation to meet this expenditure.

### BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

No great changes have been made in the books for the past year. Some much needed supplementary readers have been purchased, also singing books for the higher grades. With nine schools to equip in all things, \$350 is a very small sum to allow, less than \$40 for each school. We shall ask you to make an appropriation of \$400, as the increase is greatly needed.

The High school needs a much larger sum than any of the others, so whatever amount is not used in the elementary schools is more than needed in the High.

The Chemical laboratory contains nothing worth the mention, and with our present allowance it is not possible to add to it. Teaching Chemistry without the necessary apparatus



is like farming without tools : worse, for the farmer can borrow of his neighbor, while the teacher looks in vain for something to illustrate his meaning.

It is little use telling a pupil that if he puts such and such chemicals together a certain result will follow. It is necessary to demonstrate it or the meaning is lost.

## BUILDINGS.

At the beginning of the summer vacation it was deemed best, in consideration of the fact that all the school houses were in a fair state of repair, to begin to make some much needed improvements in desks and blackboards. Thoroughly believing that the best is the cheapest in the end, we decided that whenever boards needed repairs to replace the old ones with slate.

The Church Hill school was in much need of new desks in the Primary room, and the boards were not in a good condition. We have therefore put in slate boards in both rooms, and Chandler desks in the Primary room. We hope another year to furnish another building in like manner, and continue this each year, if the appropriation will allow, until all our school buildings are neat, comfortable and furnished with modern desks. The other necessary repairs and cleaning were done as usual.

When it was found necessary to open the lower room in No. 5, there was no furniture on hand adapted to a primary school, so new furniture was purchased for that room. Both our Primary rooms now have the Chandler adjustable desk and chair, and present a very attractive appearance.

On Dec. 6 1899, an Institute was held in Hanover Academy building by the towns of Hanson, Hanover and Norwell, that was fully attended by our teachers, who received much benefit from it. The special subjects for discussion were English Grammar, and the so-called Ward system of teaching reading. This system is being used with great success



in the Church Hill Primary, and will be introduced into all our schools where there are primary grades the coming year.

The general expenses of the schools have not largely increased. An appropriation of \$3,600 will be sufficient for the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

BENJAMIN LORING,

ISRAEL HATCH,

MARY L. F. POWER,

School Committee of Norwell.

# EXPENDITURES CHARGEABLE TO THE APPROPRIATION.

FOR THE WINTER TERM OF ELEVEN WEEKS OF THE  
YEAR 1899.

## DISTRICT NO. 1.

Della F. Nichols, teaching,	\$99 00	
Bernard M. Scully, care of room,	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$104 00

## DISTRICT NO. 2.

Charlotte R. Brooks, teaching,	\$99 00	
Charles H. Baker, care of room,	16 50	
	<hr/>	\$115 50

## DISTRICT NO. 3.

Bessie S. Merritt, teaching,	\$88 00	
Emma R. Totman, care of room,	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$93 00

## DISTRICT NO. 4.

Louise E. Ford, teaching,	\$99 00	
Ralph D. Merritt, care of room,	3 50	
	<hr/>	\$102 50

## DISTRICT NO. 5.

Marion G. Merritt, teaching,	\$99 00	
George Sylvester, care of room,	11 00	
	<hr/>	\$110 00

## DISTRICT NO. 6.

Nellie M. Sparrell, teaching,	\$88 00	
Willie O. Henderson, care of room,	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$91 00

## DISTRICT NO. 7.

Sophia M. Buttrick, teaching,	\$99 00	
Maria W. Tolman, teaching,	88 00	
James Montgomery, care of rooms,	6 00	
	<hr/>	\$193 00

## HIGH SCHOOL.

C. A. Record, teaching,	\$231 57	
Mattie S. Wilder, teaching,	99 00	
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## DRAWING.

A. Gertrude Jones, teaching,	\$15 00	
A. J. Curtis, supervision,	150 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,304 57

EXPENDITURES CHARGEABLE TO THE  
APPROPRIATION

FOR THE SPRING AND FALL TERMS OF THE YEAR 1899.

## DISTRICT NO. 1.

Della F. Nichols, teaching,	\$252 00
Bernard M. Scully, care of room,	5 00
Geo. W. Rix, wood,	11 50

Patrick Gammon, labor on wood,	\$2 00
Rufus S. Farrar, labor on wood,	4 00
C. H. Totman, labor on wood,	4 00
Benj. H. Delano, care of room,	6 00

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\$284 50

## DISTRICT NO. 2.

Eva E. Eagles, teaching,	\$224 00
C. H. Baker, care of room,	35 00
Geo. W. Rix, wood,	13 00
Loring Bros., wood and fitting,	13 75
C. H. Baker, labor on wood,	1 00
Patrick Gammon, labor on wood,	3 00
Rufus Winslow, labor on wood,	8 50

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\$298 25

## DISTRICT NO. 3.

Bessie S. Merritt, teaching,	\$96 00
Sara L. Bates, teaching,	128 00
Eva M. Totman, care of room,	10 00
Geo. W. Rix, for wood,	7 00
Gaffield Park, for wood,	5 00
Loring Bros., for wood and fitting,	4 50
Joseph Totman, labor on wood,	7 50

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\$258 00

## DISTRICT NO. 4.

Louise E. Ford, teaching,	\$252 00
Ralph D. Merritt, care of room,	6 50
John Whalen, wood,	8 00
Geo. W. Rix, wood,	7 00
Gaffield Park, wood,	5 00

Archie Merritt, labor on wood,	\$3 00
John E. Leslie, labor on wood,	6 00

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\$287 50

## DISTRICT No. 5.

Marion G. Merritt, teaching,	\$252 00
Nellie M. Sparrell, teaching,	108 00
Geo. Sylvester, care of room,	4 00
E. W. French, care of room,	31 60
L. F. Hammond, wood,	4 00
Geo. W. Rix, wood,	7 00
Gaffield Park, wood,	5 00
David Griffiths, labor on wood,	6 00
E. C. Jordan, labor on wood,	1 50

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\$419 10

## DISTRICT No. 6.

Nellie M. Sparrell, teaching,	\$132 00
Wallace J. Henderson, care of room,	3 00
Geo. W. Rix, wood,	7 00
Gaffield Park, wood,	5 00
Seth O. Fitts, labor on wood,	4 00

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\$151 00

## DISTRICT No. 7.

Sophia M. Buttrick, teaching,	\$252 00
Maria W. Tolman, teaching,	224 00
James Montgomery, care of room,	6 00
Geo. W. Rix, wood,	17 50
Gaffield Park, wood,	5 00
Wm. S. Simmons, wood,	2 50
John Corthell, labor on wood,	15 75
Herbert F. Hatch, care of rooms,	6 00

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\$528 75

## HIGH SCHOOL.

C. A. Record, teaching,	\$630 80
Mattie S. Wilder, teaching,	252 00
Fred J. Croning, janitor to July,	62 50
Fred J. Croning, janitor to Dec. 22,	62 50
Geo. F. Welch, coal,	44 28
Geo. W. Rix, wood,	3 50
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	\$1,055 58

## DRAWING.

A. Gertrude Jones, teaching,	\$65 00
A Gertrude Jones, transportation,	15 00
Town of Hanover, on account of A. B.	
Morton (left over from 1898),	25 00
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	\$105 00
E. P. Joseph, transportation of pupils to Dist. No.	
5, Grammar school,	84 00
A. J. Curtis, supervision,	350 00
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	\$3,821 68

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TRANSPORTATION OF SCHOLARS TO HIGH  
SCHOOL.

Israel Hatch,	\$173 58
Benjamin Loring,	127 64
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	\$301 22



## AVAILABLE FUNDS FOR PRESENT YEAR.

Unexpended balance from last year,	\$95 16	
Town appropriation,	3,600 00	
Supervision of schools,	250 00	
Refunded by State,	416 67	
State school fund (estimated),	394 43	
Dog tax (estimated),	311 91	
State Board of Lunacy and Charity,	106 00	
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	\$5,174 17	
Amount expended,	3,821 68	
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	\$1,352 49	
Expenses to April 1, 1900 (estimated),	1,254 00	
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	\$98 49	

## SCHOOL BOOKS STATIONERY, ETC.

American Book Co., books,	\$247 89	
J. L. Hammett & Co., supplies,	59 45	
Ginn & Co., books,	44 05	
Thompson, Brown & Co.,	6 25	
W. E. Bonney, ink,	2 00	
Seth Foster, expressing,	4 50	
Andrew J. Lloyd & Co., supplies,	5 63	
A. Gertrude Jones, "	3 51	
G. D. Damon & Sons, paper,	10 62	
Mary L. F. Power, supplies,	2 00	
Mary L. F. Power, freight on books,	57	
Mary A. Bailey, book,	2 00	
A. I. Randall, printing,	19 85	
Maynard, Merritt & Co., books,	10 48	
Silver, Burdett & Co., books,	2 70	
Edward C. Babb & Co., supplies,	37 55	
Frost & Adams, supplies,	1 70	
DeWolfe, Fiske & Co., books,	5 80	
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	\$466 55	

## REPAIRS, SUPPLIES AND INCIDENTALS.

## DISTRICT NO. 1.

Estate of C. A. Peterson, cleaning stove and pipe,	\$1 50
Annie Scully, cleaning,	7 00
Della F. Nichols, supplies.	38
Bernard M. Scully, broom,	30
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	\$9 18

## DISTRICT NO. 2.

Estate of C. A. Peterson, repairs on stove and chimney,	\$14 39
C. H. Baker, repairs,	21 18
“ “ cleaning yard and vaults,	10 50
Lucy Gunderway, cleaning,	6 00
Thomas Barstow, labor and stock,	4 50
J. A. Loring, pump and setting,	13 35
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	\$69 92

## DISTRICT NO. 3.

H. F. Ford, supplies,	\$2 40
Estate of C. A. Peterson, cleaning stove and pipe,	1 50
Andrew Stockbridge, repairs,	6 40
Phineas Williamson, cleaning yard,	2 50
Emma R. Totman, cleaning,	7 50
Gustavus Totman, repairs,	5 60
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	\$25 90

## DISTRICT NO. 4.

Estate of C. A. Peterson, cleaning stove and pipe,	\$1 25
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Anna O. Merritt, cleaning,	\$7 00
C. C. Merritt, labor and stock,	3 50
Charles S. Merritt, repairs,	1 50
Levi Osborn, labor,	80
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\$14 05

## DISTRICT NO. 5.

Estate of C. A. Peterson, cleaning stove and pipe,	\$1 50
Mary A. Osborn, cleaning,	10 00
C. L. Rice & Co., shades for Primary room,	5 40
Thomas Barstow, labor and stock,	10 00
Albert Merritt, cleaning vaults,	2 00
A. L. Power, freight and carting,	3 72
“ “ moving furniture, &c. from No. 6,	2 50
J. A. Loring, castings for stove,	12 24
American School Furniture Co., desks for Primary room,	116 18
J. F. Turner, labor and material,	11 84
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\$175 38

## DISTRICT NO. 6.

Estate of C. A. Peterson, cleaning pipe,	\$1 25
Mrs. Seth O. Fitts, cleaning,	6 00
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\$7 25

## DISTRICT NO. 7.

Parker W. Cushing, setting glass,	\$1 50
Estate of C. A. Peterson, cleaning stoves and pipes,	1 50
Levi N. Osborn, labor and stock,	14 00
John Corthell, cleaning yard and vaults,	3 50

Eva L. Winslow, cleaning,	\$9 00	
John McKee, water supply,	5 00	
Francis E. Henderson, labor,	2 50	
American School Furniture Co., desks for		
Primary room,	96 39	
Thomas Barstow, labor and stock,	48 76	
"        "        labor on blackboards,	16 14	
J. A. Loring, repairs on stoves,	7 59	
	<hr/>	\$205 88

## HIGH SCHOOL.

Est. C. A. Peterson, repairs on stove,	\$3 90	
J. A. Loring, repairs on stove,	30	
Emmons Ward, water supply, '97, '98, '99,	10 00	
Fred J. Croning, cleaning and repairs,	13 26	
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A. J. Litchfield & Son, supplies to several		
school houses,		4 49
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		\$539 51

NORWELL, MASS., January 26, 1900.

I have examined the accounts of the School Committee and find vouchers for amounts paid except three, and those bills were returned not receipted.

GEORGE CUSHING, Auditor.

## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

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### *To the Members of the School Committee:*

One of the most important changes during the school year and one which will greatly increase the efficiency of the schools in that part of the town, was the closing of the school in No. 6, and transporting the pupils to No. 5.

The crowded condition of the school in No. 5 at the commencement of the fall term necessitated a change of some kind, and, after a careful and thorough examination on your part, it was thought expedient to transport the scholars from No. 6 and establish a Grammar and Primary school in No. 5. The lower room was thoroughly cleaned and furnished with new single chairs and desks, and a Primary school of thirty-three pupils opened. The room is quite well lighted and comfortable, and makes a very pleasant school-room.

After the division of the schools, there was found to be sufficient room in the Grammar school to accommodate the seventh and eighth grades of No. 4, therefore the pupils of these two grades were transported to the school. This arrangement not only benefitted the scholars transferred, but also the school in No. 4, for the school numbered about forty pupils, and with eight grades very little time was allowed the teacher for a recitation.

The establishing a Grammar and Primary school was a progressive movement, and, if continued, cannot fail of meeting the approval of all the parents whose children attend the school. A teacher with four grades certainly can do better and more thorough work than with seven or eight grades, as longer periods are given to the recitation and more time to the individual pupil.

Concerning the consolidation of schools, a few statements from one of the State Agent's reports may be interesting. Dr.



Harris, U. S. Commissioner of Education, says: "It has been frequently demonstrated and is generally conceded that it would be better both on economical and pedagogical grounds to unite many small and weak schools of a township, dispersed over a large extent of territory, into a few strong, well equipped and well conducted graded schools, located at convenient points."

The chairman of the committee of the town of Montague makes this statement: "For eighteen years we have had the best attendance from the transported children; no more sickness among them, and no accidents. The children like the plan exceedingly. All the children now attend a well equipped school house at the centre. The schools are graded; everybody is converted to the plan. We encountered all the opposition found anywhere, but we asserted our sensible and legal rights and accomplished the work." I see no way of bringing the country schools up but to consolidate them, making them worth seeing; then the people will be more likely to do their duty by visiting them.

Some of the results that follow consolidation are: A better grading; a better classification of pupils, by placing them where they can work to the best advantage; consolidation gives a better opportunity for special instruction in music, drawing and nature study, and brings all the scholars under closer oversight by the superintendent; it insures better school buildings, appliances and teaching force; pupils are more studious, for they are brought in contact with more pupils with whom they must compete; greater incentive and enthusiasm; better attendance.

Near the close of his report Mr. Fletcher says: "On the whole, the smaller schools of Massachusetts are gaining through consolidation; they may be made more efficient by a determination of the people that they shall be more efficient; but mutual concessions and hearty co-operation are essential to that end."

## MEMORIAL DAY EXERCISES.

As there was some misunderstanding last year about the



time of holding the memorial exercises in the schools, the act passed by the Legislature of the State is as follows: "Hereafter in all the schools of the Commonwealth the last session prior to Memorial Day, or a portion thereof, shall be devoted to exercises of a patriotic nature."

This year Memorial Day comes on Wednesday, the exercises therefore should be held Tuesday afternoon. If, on account of the necessary preparations for Memorial Day by the Grand Army and Women's Relief Corps, it is inconvenient for many to attend the exercises, they can be held as soon as the afternoon session opens, and as they do not occupy much over an hour, the greater part of the afternoon will be left for the next day's preparations.

#### CHANGING OF THE TERMS.

Dividing the terms of the school year so as to contain an even number of weeks makes it much more convenient for the teachers in making out their registers at the end of the term. Formerly the odd week was carried over to the next term. This often produced confusion and mistakes, especially if the teacher resigned at the end of the term. As the terms are now divided the fall term contains sixteen weeks, the winter term ten, and the spring term twelve.

Another change, advocated and secured through the efforts of the State Board of Education, is the beginning of the school year in September and ending in June. This will result in securing more accurate returns to the State, for the pupils will be enrolled in only one register for the whole year. As promotions occur at the end of the spring term, and the pupils enter upon their advanced studies in the fall, and some in different schools, it seems as if the beginning of the fall term was the suitable time for opening a new register.

Previous to this change, unless great care was exercised by the teachers, a pupil was liable in passing from one school to another to be enrolled twice.

#### READING.

It has been said that the reading book has a more direct influence upon the character of pupils than any other text

book. Therefore, care should be taken that the pupils become familiar with the best writers and their works.

To teach children to read well is one of the hardest tasks the teacher has. It is a subject upon which teachers and superintendents have bestowed a great amount of time and study. Of all the subjects in the school curriculum the results obtained from reading have been the least satisfactory.

By the introduction of the Ward System, or the Rational Method, as it is often called, it is expected a more marked improvement will be noticed, and more satisfactory results obtained. The method gives an original presentation of sight and sound work, which leads rapidly to independent and intelligent reading. The author says: "It is a peculiar combination of the word and phonic methods. It utilizes each for that part of the work to which it is especially adapted. The word method is used, first as principal, because its value in developing a habit of reading thoughtfully, and afterwards as auxiliary, to remedy the shortcomings of the phonic method and increase the stock of word phonograms. The phonetic method, which is introduced by easy stages during the ascendancy of the word method, finally becomes itself the principal means of growth and progress. It imparts power, while it supplies the key which the word method is inadequate to give. It aims to make the child not only independent in his reading, but self reliant; to enable him to read a greater amount than heretofore in a given time, and thus acquire not only a fuller vocabulary, but greater maturity of mind; to put him into possession during the first year and a half of school life of a complete key to the language, so that, no matter how soon thereafter his schooling may cease, his ability to read will be assured." The seven leading features of the phonetic part of the work are:—

1. The presentation of the sounds and their phonograms in a rational order; that is, an order in which the easier precede the harder.

2. The teaching of an initial stock of phonograms before any phonetic reading is done. This makes provision whereby, when such reading has once been commenced it may be

carried on continuously and with sufficient wealth and variety of material.

3. The training of the ear in the perception of phonic blends before phonetic reading is begun. This is accomplished by the teacher pronouncing words sound by sound, and the children trying to determine the word thus pronounced.

4. An extensive and systematic use of word phonograms, and other compound phonograms. The difficulty the child experiences in determining a new word is, in general, directly proportional to the number of parts he has to recognize in it. By the use, then, of compound phonograms, which being taught as wholes are no harder to recognize than simple ones, hundreds of long and hard words are practically transformed into short and easy ones.

5. A careful grading of the phonetic words introduced. The first phonetic words presented contain but two phonograms each, the next but three, and so on.

6. The gradual introduction of phonetic words into the sentence reading. At first but one such word is used to a sentence. As the child's perception of the blend becomes quicker and clearer the proportion of phonetic words is constantly increased.

7. Separate daily drills in recognition of the individual phonograms and the reading of single phonetic words. The purpose of these is to cultivate expertness. No other part of the work exceeds them in importance, for without them the average child would never acquire sufficient facility in sound or word recognition to make successful phonetic reading a possibility.

This system of reading is being extensively adopted throughout the country, and the progress made by the pupils is said to be almost phenomenal. At the last teachers' meeting directions were given for beginning the method and the books were distributed.

The teachers have entered upon the work with such interest and enthusiasm, that I am convinced the work in this line will be thorough and satisfactory.

ALBERT J. CURTIS.

## HIGH SCHOOL REPORT.

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*To the Members of the School Committee:*

The following report of the High School, together with suggestions of such changes as the interests of the school seem to demand, is respectfully submitted for your consideration.

The number of pupils enrolled for the term ending December 22 was forty-one, about thirty-two per cent. more than for the corresponding term of 1898.

A class of seven was graduated in June. One is attending Bridgewater Normal School and another has been admitted to the University of Maine.

The present Senior Class numbers ten. One expects to enter Dartmouth College, one Tufts College, and a third Bridgewater Normal School. The present Freshman Class numbers seventeen.

The patrons of the school have come to expect its graduates to be able to enter any normal school or college without condition. Normal schools and colleges are increasing their requirements for admission. The attainments that will secure unconditional entrance to such institutions are desirable, not only for those who avail themselves of this privilege, but also for those whose school life ends with the completion of their high school course.

Under existing conditions it is extremely difficult for our pupils to complete satisfactorily the present high school course. The difficulty is, in a measure, a lack of opportunity for sufficient preparation in the lower schools; for we are often obliged to do work preparatory to that properly belonging to the High School. There is need then of an advance all along the line.



The difficulty, with which the pupils coming into the High School from the lower schools perform their work, too clearly attests the necessity of a more complete preparation. Here the first advance must be made. Nothing can better accomplish this than a continuance of what already has been begun, namely, the establishment of good Grammar schools throughout the town.

Further advance may be made by a closer co-operation of parents with the teachers. This would much improve the quality and quantity of the work of the High school. Taking from the school day the necessary time for recitations, only two or two and a half hours at most remain for study periods—an amount of time hardly adequate, in some instances, for the preparation of one lesson, to say nothing of two or three others. Each scholar needs at least two hours a day for home study. A majority, however, study, on an average, less than an hour a day out of school. Parents can do much to rectify this condition of affairs.

Much is needed in the way of equipment, which we trust will be added from time to time, as the town can afford.

Respectfully submitted,

C. A. RECORD, Principal.

## REPORT OF DRAWING TEACHER.

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*To the School Committee ;*

It is with pleasure I comply to the request for a report of the work in drawing.

Six months only have passed since we began the work in the graded schools and the result is truly great.

Drawing in the school means so much to the children. It is a broad study and should help every other study the child undertakes.

We learn not only how to draw an apple, as it looks, a box, how to draw straight and curved lines, etc., but we learn how to appreciate the beautiful, to make it for others. As Emerson says, "Though we travel the world over to find the beautiful, we carry it with us or we find it not."

Drawing also develops the power to observe and to represent that which has been perceived. The aim is not to make an artist of each child, but to teach the children that which is best and most helpful in nature and art; that they may cultivate refined and artistic tastes. Let us remember that the children of today will make the next generation, and our American homes are fast becoming homes of broader culture.

In May I began the work of teaching drawing in the grades, making three visits of an hour each to each room before the end of the term. In September visits were begun the same as in May and June, and outlines were left with the teachers with full instructions, also visiting schedules. Each scholar has the benefit of the lessons of all grades. A thorough course will be complete in one year.

In drawing objects we began at the lowest foundation, learning the few principles which were needed, dividing the time of actual outline drawing with the æsthetic. We have



already studied the life of one artist and have awakened an appreciation for good pictures. A good and beneficial work yet lies before us.

The children are getting good in more ways than we realize. They are interested, and the ability is good. Work at the High school is much better. The teachers also are interested and look upon the new work as a help; and, when truly carried out, it should be. The teachers are doing well. I thank them and the Superintendent and Committee for their co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

A. GERTRUDE JONES, Supervisor.

## TRANSCRIPT OF ARTICLES IN THE WARRANT

FOR THE ANNUAL MEETING, MARCH 5, 1900,

AT 9 O'CLOCK, A. M.

Article 1. To choose a Moderator.

Art. 2. To choose a Town Clerk.

Art. 3. To hear and act on the report of the Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, Auditor, Collector and Treasurer.

Art. 4. To choose all such Town Officers as the laws of the State and by-laws of the town require.

Art. 5. To bring in their votes "Yes" or "No" in answer to the question: Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town for the ensuing year?

Art. 6. What amount of money will the town raise for the support of poor and incidental expenses.

Art. 7. What sum of money will the town raise for the support of schools.

Art. 8. What some of money will the town raise for highway repairs.

Art. 9. What compensation will the town make for removing snow, and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 10. In what manner and time shall the taxes be collected the ensuing year.

Art. 11. Will the town accept the list of Jurors as prepared by the Selectmen.

Art. 12. Will the town authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to hire money in anticipation of taxes.

Art. 13. To hear and act on the report of any committee heretofore chosen.

Art. 14. To make allowance to town creditors.

Art. 15. What sum of money will the town appropriate for the use of Post 112, G. A. R. on Memorial Day.

Art. 16. What sum of money will the town appropriate for the payment of State and military aid.

Art. 17. What sum of money will the town appropriate to pay the Superintendent of Schools.

Art. 18. Will the town appropriate a sum of money to pay for the transportation of scholars to the High School.

Art. 19. Will the town give any instructions to town officers.

Art. 20. Will the town cause a statement of their financial affairs to be printed in February next.

Art. 21. What sums of money will the town raise for repairs of school houses and incidentals.

Art. 22. Will the town appropriate a sum of money to be expended in the cemetery on Washington street.

Art. 23. To see what action the town will take in regard to relocating the water system at the foot of Delano Hill, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same.

Citizens desiring additional articles in the warrant will present them to the Selectmen on or before Feb. 20, 1900.

GEO. W. GRIGGS,  
ALPHEUS THOMAS,  
HENRY D. SMITH,

Selectmen of Norwell.

NORWELL, Feb. 10, 1900.

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